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We have received advice of a further advance of 5 per cent. in the price of rough diamonds. The difficulty of obtaining rough diamonds even at the enormously increased prices, "comprising a series of 5 per cent. advance each month since November last," is causing great distress in the cutting trade. Ninety-three firms in Antwerp have determined to close their factories for a period. This has occasioned such discontent among the workmen that they now refuse to return to work without an increase of wages and an eight-hour day. This was resolved at a meeting held at Kaisershof, attended by upwards of 1,000 workmen. It will cause a still greater scarcity and make the market still more firm in price. In view of the above we are happy to say that upon information received we bought about $20,000 worth of diamonds before the first advance, and while they last have decided to sell at the old price.

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Germany Keeps Clear

Decided That It Is Best Not to Meddle in Transvaal Affairs.

Still There Is a Strong Feeling in Favor of the Boers There.

Press Comments on the Possibility of Great Britain Resorting to Arms.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Events in the Transvaal are keenly watched here. The press comments liberally on the week's news. No doubt a strong undercurrent of sentiment exists, shared by every class, in favor of the Boers against Great Britain. Every German one meets expresses this freely, and the press, except the portion inspired by the government, sides more or less strongly with the Boers. An editorial in the Deutche Zeitung is significant as showing the aspirations in pan-German and colonial circles, and has created some sensation. It concludes: "Questionable as it remains, after all, whether England, which in a war with the Boers would have to dangerously expose all her threatened points in Asia, is really resolved to fight, it seems settled, judging from the consonance of news from London and Lisbon, that the possibility of war is now being considered. The near future may show whether the British flag will be unfolded for a fight in which nothing less is to be decided than the question whether Africa is to be English or German-Dutch."

A further sign of the deep interest in the matter here is in the large number of pamphlets and books on the question which have appeared within a month.

All the periodicals also contain articles on the question. It seems doubtful, however, whether the government or the Emperor will again interfere if things come to a focus in South Africa. It is currently reported in political circles that His Majesty, on the occasion of the visit of Mr. Cecil Rhodes to Berlin, said: "The Boers are past saving," adding that "they owed their misfortunes to their stubbornness," and that there was no intention on the part of Germany to call a halt to England. The government press remains in the mud, the whole question awaiting the Emperor's return. During his trip in northern waters the Emperor has been kept closely informed regarding the changes in the whole matter. A high official said to the Associated Press correspondent this week: "It is certain the Emperor, and with him Count Von Buelow and Prince Hohenlohe, have become convinced that to actively meddle in the Transvaal question at the present time would be to stir up a hornet's nest. Germany has come to the conclusion that it is best for her own interests to let things take their natural course."

LUNACY INCREASING.

Alarming Condition Shown by the Report of the Commissioners.

London, Aug. 5.—The fifty-third report of the commissioners in lunacy is unpleasant reading. It shows an appalling increase in madness in England and Wales. In January of the present year there were 105,086 lunatics, an increase of 3,114 over 1898, the largest increase yet recorded. An analysis shows that the spread of lunacy is not confined to any one class, although naturally the largest increase is among paupers. The situation is regarded as so alarming that an early official inquiry is demanded into the cause and the best means of combatting them.

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BRITISH OPINION.

Edward Blake and Others Regarding Constitutionality of the Redistribution Bill.

Toronto, Aug. 5.—The Globe cable says: "The Senate having thrown out the redistribution bill on the ground that it was unconstitutional to legislate in the direction of altering electoral divisions, except upon occasion of a regular decennial adjustment, the following opinion is of interest: 'Our opinion is asked whether it is competent for the Canadian parliament to legislate as proposed, and independently of a decennial adjustment, we are of opinion that it is competent.' (Signed) Edward Blake, R. B. Haldane, W. H. Asquith, formerly home secretary; Edward Carson, solicitor-general of Ireland in the last Salisbury government; Robert Cecil, son of Lord Salisbury."

MANOEUVRES PROVE A SUCCESS

British Fleet Successfully Convoyed the Food Ships Bound From Canada.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 5.—So far as popular interest is concerned, the great naval manoeuvres have ended in disappointment, as there was no fighting, the rival fleets failing even to sight each other. The naval authorities, however, are delighted at the success with which the British fleet found and convoyed safely to Milford Haven the flotilla of food supply ships from Halifax. The manoeuvres were carried out under conditions which might be expected to prevail in the event of war with France. The latter pinned her faith to torpedo boats, while England steadily increased the number of torpedo boat destroyers, and although dark and misty nights were favorable to torpedo boats, they seem to have completely failed, while the destroyers fully sustained the hopes of their advocates on the few occasions when they came in contact with the torpedo boats. The manoeuvres seem to have placed beyond question the value of marine telegraphy. Admiral Domville relied upon it for much useful information which could not be otherwise obtained, and successfully transmitted information over distances from 20 to 30 miles, neither fog nor darkness interfering with the transmission of messages. The experts are satisfied that wireless telegraphy adds greatly to the value of scouting.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Strange Case of Disappearance in Brandon—Ottawa Rifle Team.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The G. N. W. Central railway is to be extended 25 miles this summer. The contract for the first half of the grading has been awarded to Mr. A. Fisher and the second half to Mr. J. D. McArthur. It is the intention to complete the work this year.

Alex. Laurence, formerly Liberal member of the legislature for Morden, and latterly collector of customs at Gretna, died to-day at Gretna.

The city of Brandon is excited over a strange case of disappearance, indicating either foul play or suicide. Sunday evening a young woman entered the Palace hotel and registered. She was of attractive appearance and neatly dressed. She stated to the clerk that she was on her way to Calgary and was expecting to meet her brother from Grand Forks on Monday. Next day she went to the Northern Pacific station, but her brother did not come, and on the following day she disappeared, leaving her property in her room. She did not leave the city by train, and her whereabouts is a mystery.

The Manitoba Rifle Association matches closed to-day. The following will comprise the team for Ottawa: Sergt. Gilroy, 90th; Corp. Love, A. M. D.; Sergt. Ivens, A. M. D.; Capt. Wynne, 90th; Private Palmer, R. C. D.; Sergt. McKay, 90th; R. S. M. Page, R. C. D.; Sergt. Inman, 90th; waiting men—Private Schunaman, B. I. C.; Sergt. Osler, 90th; and Gr. Huston, 13th F. B.

CORTES ADJOURNED.

Madrid, Aug. 5.—A royal decree has been issued suspending sittings of the cortes. The cortes is thus closed for the usual summer period. No time has been fixed for the re-assembling.

A NEW RECORD.

London, Aug. 5.—At the Abervon Wales Athletic meeting to-day Harry Cullum of Cardiff beat the world's record for 1,000 yards on the flat, covering that distance in 2 minutes 9½ seconds.

Prorogation Tuesday

Arrangements Being Made for the Closing of the Ottawa Session.

Dominion to Spend Over a Million Dollars Improving the Capital City.

Increase in Salaries of Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Paterson Causes Discussion.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—This has been a fairly good business day in the house, and it looks as if prorogation will take place on Tuesday. At any rate, the Royal Canadian Regiment of infantry, which will furnish the guard of honor to the Governor-General has been ordered to be in readiness on that day.

The resolutions for a subsidy to a steamship line running between Canada and the West Indies passed without discussion.

The bill to spend $60,000 a year for 20 years for the benefit of the city of Ottawa was passed, although some opposition was shown by Rogers, Davin, Ingram and Clancy.

A bill to amend the General Inspection act was also passed. This bill deals with the question of the grading of wheat in the Northwest. The only opposition shown to it came from the West, it being claimed that the bill did not go far enough to afford adequate protection to farmers.

Some discussion took place upon the increase in the salaries of Sir Henri Joly and Mr. Paterson. Mr. Sproule moved to strike out the clause making the increase in salaries apply from July last year, but the amendment was defeated by 27 to 11. The bill then passed.

Mr. Everet, superintendent of the Savings Bank branch of the Postoffice Department, has been superannuated. W. H. Harrington, of the same branch, has been promoted to the vacancy.

E. J. Cox, a Montreal engraver, will apply to parliament at the next session for a divorce from his wife, on the grounds of cruelty, adultery and desertion.

A German syndicate will apply to parliament at the next session for authority to build a railway from Dawson along Bonanza creek to Dominion creek.

An order-in-council has been passed, revoking the operation of the Scott act in Brome county.

The Ottawa banks reported paper remarkably well met on Friday, one of the chief settling days of the year.

The revenue returns for July show an increase of $385,613. The expenditure for the month reached the enormous total of $5,530,964.

EUROPEAN WATER FAMINE.

No Rain Fell on Thursday Except Within the Arctic Circle.

London, Aug. 5.—The abnormal weather is seriously affecting the health of Europe, and the prolonged heat and drought threaten a water famine, and at various points the factories requiring large supplies are already discussing closing. Some idea of the weather is gathered from the fact that Thursday absolutely no rain was recorded in any part of Western Europe except at Bodo, within the Arctic circle.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Germany Will Hereafter Have Nothing to Do With Small Types.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—The first torpedo boat of a new type has been launched at the Schichau yards. The fact that a number of small torpedo boats have been lost at sea during the past few years has induced the government to abandon the smaller type. All the torpedo boats build for Germany hereafter will be 68 metres long, drawing nine feet of water. They will steam 35 knots and have two funnels and two turrets.

STILL WAITING.

New Westminster, Aug. 5.—(Special)—There were no fish in the river last night, but the traps were full. There are a large number in the Gulf, and a big run is expected on Sunday.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

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HARRY SALMON The Corner

Gathering for Dreyfus Trial.

Hundreds of Journalists at Rennes to Report the Proceedings.

Prisoner Will Be Closely Guarded on His Way to the Court.

By Associated Press.

Rennes, Aug. 5.—Rennes has awakened from its normal condition of sleepiness, and with the arrival of hundreds of journalists from all parts of the world and witnesses and other actors in the Dreyfus drama, the town is assuming an animated appearance. The terraces in front of the cafes are full of people warmly discussing the coming trial which opens on Monday morning. Gen. Mercier, who was minister of war when Dreyfus was condemned, arrived from Paris this afternoon. The leading event of the day was the arrival of the "Hero of the Dreyfus Affair," Lieut.-Col. Geo.

The authorities are becoming anxious regarding the maintenance of tranquility in Rennes during the trial, owing to the invasion of the town by a crowd of anti-Dreyfusite agitators, and heroic police measures were taken this evening to insure peace.

Cards of admission to the trial were issued this afternoon to representatives of the press, every two foreign correspondents without exception receiving one card between them, which means that the leading papers of the world outside of France will only be able to be represented every other day. Captain Dreyfus will be conducted to the new court room in the Lycee, which faces the military prison across the broad Avenue de la Gare every morning, and return in the evening between a double row of gendarmes. Workmen have been busy to-day fitting up the Salls des Fetes in the Lycee for the trial, and the installation of benches, desks, etc., is already completed. A large crucifix has been brought from the military chapel and hung behind the seats of the judges, which are placed on the stage. As the Salls des Fetes is really a theatre the proscenium has been left untouched and will form a frame for the scenes of the trial.

OFFICERS DISAPPOINTED

Changes in the Fifth Regiment Do Not Meet With Approval in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The news that the Second battalion, Fifth regiment, has been changed into a battalion of rifles and designated the Sixth Rifles comes as a sad disappointment to the soldier boys. It means that the martial spirit has been crushed out in Vancouver and New Westminster, where artillery companies have been brought to a state bordering upon perfection by the tireless exertion of their officers. It is probable that most of the officers will resign their commissions. Some one has blundered in the militia department, the officers believe.

The Trades and Labor Council met last night and decided to purchase the Homer Street Methodist church for their meeting hall. The church is about to be abandoned for a more capacious and handsome structure. The price to be paid is $10,000. The council also decided to boycott goods sold by the William Buck Stove Company, Brantford, at the suggestion of the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' Union of Canada and the United States, owing to the unsatisfactory relations between the Brantford firm and their employees.

Mr. Balfour of Langley says that the traps at Point Roberts are getting more than their share of sockeyes. He suggests a scheme to tap the Yankee take, and fill the nets of the Canadian fishermen. He says that the salmon enter Mud Bay first and make the circuit of the bay, looking for fresh water, and not finding an outlet follow the shore line right into the Point Roberts traps. He proposes to dig a canal from Mud bay to Canoe pass and make a fresh-water outlet for the sockeyes.

Patrick Shawney, while intoxicated, was robbed of $275 in gold last night that he had drawn from the bank prior to his leaving for Seattle.

Archibald McNair, proprietor of the Hastings shingle mills, died last evening from a complication of ailments. McNair was born in Restigouche county, New Brunswick, in 1838. Later he operated a flour and saw mill in Quebec. He moved to Vancouver in 1891.

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WHITE PASS RAILWAY

Contractors Will Hand Road Over to Owners in a Few Days.

Seattle, Aug. 5.—Though completed and now being operated for the accommodation of freight and passenger traffic, the White Pass & Yukon Railway has not been formally transferred to its owners. The interesting event will occur about August 20. Since ground was broken, the property has been under the management of the builders, styling themselves the Pacific Construction Co., Ltd., of London. E. C. Hawkins has been its chief engineer, and since the road was opened to public uses he has been and is now its general manager. Up to this time the construction company has handled all receipts and made all disbursements. The stockholders of the Pacific Construction Company are Englishmen, as also are the actual owners of the road, Close Bros. & Co., of London, who, so far as the public is informed, built the road. At least they and their friends control the concern.

E. B. Hussey, the general purchasing agent of the White Pass, stated yesterday that work on the Lake Bennett-Fort Selkirk extension is to be taken up as soon as the main line is completed. The force of employees is to be moved on down the lake, pushing the grade as far as possible before snow compels the abandonment of the enterprise for the winter. Eventually, it is proposed to extend the road on to Dawson, though the present plans contemplate a terminus at Fort Selkirk, 297 miles from Skagway.

The 40-mile stretch between Skagway as possible before snow compels the and Lake Bennett has been constructed at a cost of $2,000,000. This does not include equipment and rolling stock expenditures.

DOMINION NEWS NOTES.

Special to the Colonist.

Letting Contracts.

Port Arthur, Aug. 5.—William McKenzie arrived this morning in his private car to let contracts for 100 miles of the Rainy river railway. The town is full of railway men, and is already assuming the air of prosperity which it had when the North Shore branch of the C. P. R. was built.

Over Circulation.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—Two accountants appointed by the Bankers' Association to investigate the circulation of the Ville Marie Bank are making fairly good progress, but owing to the illness of President Weir, the investigation is not going along as rapidly as it otherwise should. Something like $100,000 worth of notes has been redeemed so far. All indications point to an over-circulation of notes.

Decision Upheld.

Montreal, Aug. 5.—The decision of the sailing committee of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht Club was discussed in full session, but the committee is upheld in giving the race to the Glencairn. The club has already received a challenge for the cup from the White Bear Club of St. Paul.

Body Found.

Owen Sound, Aug. 5.—The body of Matthew Black, who disappeared from his home in Weston, near Toronto, some days ago, was found in the bay here this morning.

Coming West.

Port Arthur, Aug. 5.—Mrs. Hutton, wife of Major-General Hutton, and her two daughters were passengers on the C. P. R. boat Alberta. They are at the Northern and will remain there until Major-General Hutton comes up from the Lower Provinces, after which they will leave for Vancouver.

Member Travelling.

Winnipeg, Aug. 5.—L. N. Champagne, M. P. for the county of Wright, is in the city on a tour of the Western country, and will go through to the Coast.

CANADIAN BUSINESS.

Encouraging Reports From All Sections of the Dominion.

New York, Aug. 5.—Bradstreet's Review says Canadian trade advices vary somewhat with the sections reporting. Toronto reports the volume of midsummer business as the heaviest on record for the season of the year. Orders for dry goods for fall delivery are large, and lumber and building material are active. Hog products are reported very active, and Canadian supplies have been so heavily reduced that importations from the United States are shortly expected. Business at Montreal is of seasonable summer proportions. In the maritime provinces there is little or no improvement to report in trade, but in British Columbia retail business is fair, building is active, and shipments to the Yukon region are very heavy. Business failures for the week are 26, against 16 last week, and 23 in this week a year ago.

If you drink brandy, try Martell's Three Star.

Florida Swept By a Cyclone.

Small Town Almost Completely Destroyed by Heavy Wind Storms.

Many Lives Are Lost and Gulf Shipping Suffers Considerably.

By Associated Press.

River Junction, Fla., Aug. 5.—The most disastrous cyclone that ever visited this section of Florida completely annihilated Carrabelle, McIntyre and Lanark Inn, south of here, on Thursday.

At Carrabelle only nine houses remain of a once beautiful and prosperous town. Communication from the mayor states that 200 families are without homes or shelter, and many are completely destitute.

At McIntyre only two mill boilers mark the place of the town.

Lanark Inn, the famous summer resort, was blown into the Gulf.

The Carrabelle, Tallahassee & Georgia railroad is washed away from the track more than 100 yards. Many passengers were injured, but their names are unobtainable.

Mary Williams, colored, was killed at Carrabelle. Numerous others had arms and legs broken. Daniel Nell, of Apalachocila, had his back broken and is not expected to recover.

No fatalities are reported from McIntyre or Lanark.

Fifteen ships lying at anchor in Dog Island Cove and upper anchorage are now high and dry at St. George and Dog Island. Twelve were loaded with lumber and ready for sea. Nothing remains of them but a mass of wreckage. When the Italian bark Cortesia struck she split in two from stem to stern. Among the other vessels wrecked were the Norwegian barks Panavalo, Vale, Jaffner, Hindoo and Elizabeth; the Russian bark Latarm and three pilot boats and the steamers Olla and Capitola. Forty boats of under 20 tons were lost. Nothing of the entire fleet can be saved. Five unidentified bodies were recovered, supposed to be sailors. Tug boats have gone from here to the scene of the wreckage. Fifty destitute sailors were brought here and are being cared for.

GREENWOOD FIRE.

Both the Pacific and Windsor Hotels Completely Destroyed.

Greenwood, Aug. 5.—(Special)—The fire Thursday morning destroyed two hotel blocks, the Windsor and Pacific, the total loss being about $25,000. Had it not been for the efficient water service and the great efforts of the firemen, the business portion of the city would have gone. Madden and Dallas, of the Pacific, are the heaviest losers, Weeks, of the Windsor, being next. The Windsor is owned by Frank Barnard. Hallett & Shaw's law office was burned and their good library destroyed. The fire took place right in the centre of the town. Incendiarism is strongly suspected. The buildings will be immediately replaced.

IMPORTING MINERS.

Result of the Eight-Hour Law Passed at the Last Session.

Nelson, Aug. 5.—The Ymir mine has imported miners from Sudbury, Ont., under six months' contract to work in any mines under control of the Nelson District Mine Owners' Association. The imported men were sent to Ymir on a special train from Five Mile Point late on Friday night, having come in over the Crow's Nest Pass road. They were contracted for by J. E. Mitchell, who at one time managed a mine in the Slocan.

REBELLIOUS INDIANS.

City of Mexico, Aug. 5.—The rebel Yaqui forces are now thought to have been swelled to 3,000 or 4,000 men. Their temporary success has encouraged the Indians from all along Yaquis river to flock to their stronghold in the mountains. The government have decided to send reinforcements to General Torres, which he will await before making a forward movement.

CAPTURED AND BURNED.

Manila, Aug. 5.—The steamer Saturnus, of the Campania Maritima, coasting under the American flag, was burned on Wednesday and her crew are missing. Details of the affair are not known. The captain of the Saturnus had obtained possession of a ship belonging to the Maratima Co., held at San Fernando by the insurgents, by mooring the Saturnus alongside and hauling the other vessel away in the night.

ASTOR BURNED IN EFFIGY.

New Yorkers Resent His Action in Becoming a British Subject.

New York, Aug. 5.—Surrounded by a hooting, jeering crowd of several hundred persons, William Waldorf Astor was burned in effigy to-night in Longacre Square. Dr. F. W. Crowe, living at No. 228 West Forty-ninth street, was the prime mover in the incident. He hired thirty men to assist him. At 8 p. m. he carried a big rocking-chair from his house to a truck driven by Anthony Kemmerer. With it he had an oil-soaked barrel. On the chair he placed a lay figure garbed in a striped suit, a black Fedora hat, kid gloves, tight-fitting trousers and good shoes. Across the chest of the figure was a sign 2x4, with this legend:

"Astor, the traitor."

The wagon was driven up Sixth avenue to Longacre. There Dr Crowe planted the barrel on the asphalt, poured over it 2 quarts of oil and applied a match. The flames crackled and licked up the lay figure. A big hole was burned in the asphalt pavement. The police arrived too late to find the Doctor. He had disappeared in the crowd. His driver was arrested, but released at the station house. The police are looking for Dr. Crowe.

A PLACE OF REFUGE.

Filipinos Would Buy an Island to Go to in Case of Defeat.

London, Aug. 5.—Interesting information comes from the British North Borneo Company, in that it has received a request from the Filipinos asking the company to lease or sell to the Filipinos Banguey Island, just south of Palawan Island. It is only sparsely inhabited by natives. The Filipinos, who are engineering the deal, say that in case of their defeat, Aguinaldo and other leaders, with a large section of the Filipinos, may settle at Banguey under British protection and the company's rule. The board is now considering the question, but it understood the company is not averse to leasing the island on favorable terms.

SOLD FOR MUTTON.

Thousands of Goats Slaughtered and Placed on the Chicago Market.

Chicago, Aug. 5. The Daily News says: Thousands of goats are bought, slaughtered and placed on the markets of Chicago and sold as mutton by some packers at the stockyards. This traffic is carried on extensively during the winter and early spring, up to and including the month of April.

The goats and kids are principally of the Angora kind and come from the Northwest, while a few are shipped in from the South. The latter are of the common goat species and do not find as ready sale as the Angoras.

Besides being very palatable as a food, the Angora goats and kids are used for other purposes. The skins of the goats are used for making floor mats and robes for the babies, while the skin of the kid is used for trimming furs.

Dr. W. S. Devoe, of the bureau of animal industry, when asked to-day in regard to the goats being sold for mutton, said:

"They certainly are quite free from disease, are fat and make excellent eating. Of course, the very common 'billy' goat would have a tendency to be strong and have a bad odor. There is no law to prevent them being sold, and when we find them in the packing houses they are inspected the same as other carcasses."

The records at the yards show that some weeks as high as 8,000 goats have been received.

LOST HIS SUNNY WAYS.

Premier Laurier Refuses an Invitation to Visit Chicago, and Gives His Reasons.

Washington, Aug. 5.—F. W. Fitzpatrick, of the treasury department, has returned to Washington from Ottawa, where he went at the instance of the committee of citizens of Chicago in charge of the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of that city's great post office building next October by President McKinley, to arrange for the formal invitation and expected acceptance of an invitation from Chicago's citizens to the Governor-General and cabinet of Canada to participate in the festivities. Mr. Fitzpatrick is the assistant United States architect for the Chicago building.

To an Associated Press representative he admitted that his official reception at the Canadian capital was slightly chilly, Sir Wilfrid Laurier very candidly telling him that under the present conditions it would be impossible for him to accept or even consider any social invitations to this side of the border.

Mr. Fitzpatrick says that in substance Sir Wilfrid's voluntary statements and answers to queries were as follows:

"As a friend in whom I am deeply interested, I am very glad to see you, but frankly, as a representative of the federal or any local government of the United States, your visit could not have been more untimely. When I received your first letter I took up the matter with the Governor-General, and he expressed a sincere desire to visit Chicago, and seemed as anxious to accept the invitation as I was. We would have been delighted to go, and were looking forward to the day with much anticipation, but since then the tone of your press has become so harsh in dealing with the Alaskan boundary question, and such misrepresentations have been made about our government, and particularly about me, that it would be undignified for us to visit you, and I cannot advise His Excellency to go."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier intimated that in the present state of public feeling in the United States, as indicated in the press, it would not be entirely safe for the Governor-General and himself to visit Chicago, as they feared they migh in such a great gathering as the Chicago ceremony be subjected to some unpleasantness or indignities by thoughtless persons. Sir Wilfrid expressed himself strongly in favor of arbitration in the Alaskan boundary dispute, and concluded the interview as follows:

"No, much as I regret it, I could not go to Chicago under the present conditions, and shall certainly, however painful a duty it may be, also advise His Excellency to decline the invitation that I know and feel has been so kindly extended to us by the city of Chicago."

Mr. Fitzpatrick secured Sir Wilfrid's promise, however, to reconsider the matter.

DOES NOT DENY IT.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—Mr. Davin asked Premier Laurier if he was correctly reported from Washington in reference to Fitzpatrick's interview with him about a visit to Chicago. The Premier replied, snappishly: "I have nothing to say."

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HEARD IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS

Dan McKinnon and John McConnell, from Alberni, and G. R. Talbot, of Clayoquot, are at the Hotel Victoria, having arrived from the West Coast by the Willapa yesterday. Mr. McKinnon was the discoverer recently of a 2,000 foot strata of slate, only about twelve miles from Granite creek, the slate having every indication of being highly mineralized. He is also able to confirm a rich strike above the Three W.'s by two prospectors named Poole and Young, they having struck 2½ to 12 foot leads and named their claims the Golden Treasure and the Golden Nugget, each looking like a genuine bonanza. At Wreck Bay the expert despatched by San Francisco capitalists found the cliffs so well impregnated that he offered the interested claim owners to put in a large and costly plant and thoroughly work the gold gravels by hydraulicing and amalgamation on a per centage. His offer was refused by the claim owners and he is now returning south.

Dr. A. M. Gardner, superintendent of the state insane hospital at Napa, Cal., accompanied by his wife, daughter and Mrs. K. Lindsey, of Napa, is in the city. He is here to mail some important registered packages to Dawson, where, with Edward Livernash, of San Francisco, he is interested in several valuable mining properties. Dr. Gardner added to his reputation as an insane expert in the famous Warden train wrecking case in California two years ago, and on his testimony the sentence of death, imposed upon the notorious wrecker, was commuted to life imprisonment.

J. P. Moran and wife, of Dawson, are spending a few days at the Dominion, Mr. Moran being one of the early fortunates in the Yukon gold region. He was formerly a resident of Saanich, where he was engaged in the wood business. He went to the Klondike and struck it rich. Just now he is enjoying the comforts of civilization, preparatory to a return North in a few days.

G. H. Tucker and wife, of Mitchell, Ont.; J. McMenannan, of Wellington, N. Z.; H. H. Boudreau, wife and family, of Montreal; Ben Evans and J. Morgan, also of Redding; and C. E. Miller, are touring guests at the Dominion. Mr. Miller, representing the Royal Yeast Co. in British Columbia, is on his way to San Francisco for a holiday visit.

F. Cook, a San Francisco mining expert who has been for several years past in South America, is spending a few days at the Dominion, returning to his California home after a vacation trip to England.

S. B. McNeil and his bride, from Nanaimo, are becoming acquainted with the Mr. and Mrs. relationship as guests at the Dominion.

John Shirley Richardson, of Alberni, and Miss G. Shirley Richardson, of Wood Green, London, are guests at the Dominion.

Mrs. A. M. Bound, of Sacramento, and Miss A. A. Gates, of 'Frisco, are at the Hotel Victoria.

David Bain, of New Westminster, registered at the Dominion yesterday.

Eastern Share Markets.

[Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	122⅛	162⅛	160⅜	160⅜
C. B. & Q.	135⅝	135⅝	135⅞	135⅞
C. M. & St. P.	131¾	131¾	130¾	130¾
Manhattan	118	118	117¾	117¾
Gas	120¾	120¾	119½	119½
C. R. I. & P.	..	118⅜	117⅝	117⅝
Am. Tobacco	115½	115½	115⅛	115⅛
Atchison pf.	62¾	63	62¼	62¼
Atchison com.	..	20¾	20¾	20¾
U. P. pf.	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞
U. P. com.	43¾	43¾	43⅜	43⅜
T. C. & I.	79¾	79¾	79	79½
L. & N.	75	75	74¾	74¾
B. R. T.	115⅛	115⅛	114½	114⅝
N. P. pf.	..	77⅞	77¾	77⅞
Am. Steel & Wire.	..	59¾	57⅞	57⅞
Federal Steel	60	60⅛	59⅜	59¾

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept	69⅝	69½	..	..
Dec	71¾	71¾	71⅝	71⅝
Corn—				
Sept	30½	30⅝	30½	30½
Dec	28½	28½	28½	28½
Pork—				
Sept	857½	857½	850	855

Local Share Market.

[Reported by Cuthbert & Co.]

SATURDAY, Aug. 5.

The volume of business was less this week than last, although prices have been much firmer. The market is at present in a very speculative state. Any news either of a bull or bear nature would have a more marked influence than usual. All the large operators and many brokers are waiting to take advantage of such news, as in the case of Rambler-Cariboo on Friday.

A certain well known crowd commenced to buy Rambler-Cariboo at 26½, and before it was possible to get hold of 500 shares of stock the price had advanced to 31 cents. This, we are confident, would be repeated over again if anyone commenced buying any well known stocks, particularly the Slocan and Camp McKinney stocks. This condition of things demonstrates that there are very few shares offering at present prices, and that holders have every confidence in the future of the properties, and that just as soon as the labor and political troubles are settled or the principal mines resume work there will be a big advance in almost every stock.

The excursion to Van Anda to-night will enable many shareholders to form an intelligent opinion of the value of that property and should strengthen or weaken the stock.

A SPORTSMAN'S REVERIE.

From Forest and Stream.

Say, come over to the other side of this island; look down there where the shadows of the trees darken the water and give to it a look both murky and cavernous. What do you think is going on down there? Under those lilypads is the lair of a cutthroat; deep in the semi-gloom he lies motionless till his prey comes carelessly by; then there is a darting gleam; blood is spilled; murder is done; a six-inch pickerel has swallowed a five-inch shiner. A mud turtle is coaling down there and filling his scuttle butts. That sedate-looking bullfrog is studying has part and resting preparatory to singing a baritone solo in the concert at 8 p.m. See that hole in the reeds and bushes over there? You may think those shrubs grow on the land, but they do not. You might think that hole a tunnel in a hillside, but it is not; it is a canal; and now, supposing you were dwarfed to a Lilliputian or to a Palmer Cox brownie, and taking a sardine box for a gondola and a souvenir spoon for a paddle, you move into that maze. Do you think you would be a gondolier in Venice? Well, you would not be. You would be a delinquent and suffering thing in Dante's Inferno, and New Jersey's pride, the mosquito, is an imp with a forked tail on the wrong end and knows all about antitoxine and just where to inject it for the desired end. The water snakes would tip you over, and if you had as many legs as a blue-bottle fly the muskrats would pull every one of them. Well, supposing you are just what you are and a shower should come up while the sun was still shining and a rainbow end rested in the top as that big pine tree on the mainland. Wouldn't you take that boat, go over there, climb that tree, and then, supposing just as you reached out to grab that rainbow you lost your balance and fell down through the branches and landed a-straddle of a darn big bear, and looking backward, like Edward Bellamy, supposing you should see a big snake—a boa constrictor—come billowing toward you with open mouth, intent upon swallowing you and the bear too. What do you suppose you would do? Would you fall off or hang on and kick that bear's ribs to make him run? I like to sit out here and think about these things, and decide what I would do if the chance occurred, so it occurs to me now that I would like to go fishing up in Sunapee lake, New Hampshire, with Admiral Dewey when he gets home; and if I am not greatly mistaken he will be glad to go. I would rather be in this boat than in another, especially if he did not like me. He is all right, but has a way of puncturing tires and making people who don't have pleasant diplomatic relations with him and with his country walk Spanish. If I could go fishing with him I would gladly chop bait. Perhaps he would let me write up the trip and not cut the cables—he has not written for the magazines; at the same time he seems to understand such things. If I could go with him and write up the trip and see my name beside his, either in the War Cry or Forest and Stream, I would willingly give my fly-book to the sporting editor and die happy. But I don't thing he will go, because there will be so many men and women who will fish for him.

PERSONAL.

Miss B. Moore, Kaslo's teacher, has returned to that city, after an enjoyable time spent with her family here.

Mrs. Longfield and her granddaughter were among the passengers on the Islander this morning, en route for England.

A. Heathorn, formerly agent for the Chilcoot tramway, has accepted a position with the C. P. N. Co. as "outside" representative.

Miss Mae Gowen has returned from a pleasant visit with relatives in Portland, accompanied to Victoria by Mrs. A. C. Sheldon, of the Oregon city, who will spend a month with her many Victoria friends, as the guest of Mrs. N. P. Gowen, of Terrace avenue.

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Alpha	Aug. 6	Aug. 8
Rosalie	Aug. 6	.....
Queen	Aug. 9	.....
Tees	Aug. 11	.....
Dirigo	Aug. 13	.....
Cottage City	.....	Aug. 13
Danube	.....	Aug. 22

NORTHERN B. C. FLEET.

Vessel.	Due.	Sails.
Princess Louise	.....	Aug. 7
Boscowitz	Aug. 8	.....
Queen City	Aug. 10	.....
Cutch	Aug. 17	.....

AUSTRALIAN FLEET.

Vessel.	Due.	Sails.
Miowera	Aug. 11	Aug. 24

ORIENTAL FLEET.

Vessel.	Due.	Sails.
Empress of Idla	Aug. 9	Aug. 21
Tacoma	Aug. 26	Sept. 6
Riojun Maru	.....	Aug. 9
Kinshiu	Aug. 25	.....

SAN FRANCISCO FLEET.

Vessel.	Due.	Sails.
Umatilla	.....	Aug. 7
City of Puebla	Aug. 6	.....
Walla Walla	Aug. 11	.....

WEST COAST.

Vessel.	Due.	Sails.
Willapa	Aug. 5	Aug. 7

SAILING FLEET.

Clan McPherson, Br. sh., 1,586 tons, from Los Angeles for Vancouver.

County of Cardigan, Br. sh., 1,323 tons, from Angler for B. C.

Cambrian Princess, Br. sh., 1,275 tons, from Acapulco for B. C.

Charmer, Am. sh., 1,727 tons, from San Francisco for Departure Bay.

City of Delhi, Br. sh., 1,127 tons, from Macassar for B. C.

Duhna, Ger. sh., 1,462 tons, from Kiaochou for B. C.

Drumlanrig, Br. sh., 1,482 tons, from Liverpool for Victoria.

Drumblair, Br. sh., 1,848 tons, from Liverpool for Victoria.

Farell, Rus. bk., 1,257 tons, from Kiaochou, for B. C.

Glory of the Seas, Am. sh., 1,939 tons, from San Francisco for Comox.

Kilarney, B. sh., from Shanghai for B. C.

Lady Isabella, Br. sh., 1,395 tons, from Cardiff for Esquimalt.

River Fallock, Br. sh., 1,586 tons, from Hamburg for B. C.

Standard, 1,461 tons, from San Francisco for B. C.

Volunteer, Am. sch., 542 tons, from Hakodate for B. C.

Waterloo Fellows, Br. sh, 1,792 tons, from Liverpool for B. C.

FUNSTON AND THE BEAR.

From Forest and Stream.

Mr. William Allen White, of Emporia, Kan., has spent the week in Chicago, and business has brought him much in the vicinity of the Forest and Stream office, so that I have met him frequently. Mr. White, as, of course, everyone knows, was the author of the famous "What's the Matter of Kansas?" editorial which reached such prominence in the last Presidential campaign. He is also the author of the charming "Boyville" stories and of many other magazine contributions. He will go to the United States senate from Kansas as soon as he gets old enough, and we shall hear of him in many different ways as a man prominent in Western affairs. Chiefly admirable is Mr. White for his natural bigness of character and charming unaffectedness of disposition. A bit of a sportsman he is, too, and knows his Rockies shrewdly. General Funston, of Kansas, who has made so meteoric a record for himself in Cuba and the Philippines, is a great friend of Mr. White's, and they two have hunted together for many years. Once upon a time, before the game laws had very much respect given them in Colorado, these two worthies were on a hunting trip in the summer time, out beyond Estes Park. Here in the little valley they came upon a deserted village, some scores of houses without a single inhabitant, the abandoned camp of an earlier mining stampede. They took possession of this town in the name of Kansas, hoisting over it their broad pennant, and when they got tired of living in one house they moved into another. Mr. Fuston, whom Mr. White describes as a shocking bad shot, went out hunting regularly after mountain sheep, and finally succeeded in killing a good ram, which they bore in triumph to the house which at the time they were honoring with their presence. They had disposed of most of their sheep, when one morning they were surprised to receive a visit from the game warden. While Mr. Funston entertained this gentleman in the front parlor, Mr. White pulled up a couple of boards in the drawing room and lost the head under the house for the time being. The game warden departed, silenced and apparently convinced. A few days later than this Mr. Funston went out after raspberries, taking his gun along as usual. He gathered a pail full of berries, which he put in a shady spot and threw his gun down beside them. Wandering a little way from this spot he at length lay down and went to sleep. He was awakened some time later by an unfamiliar noise, and on sitting up saw a very handsome cinnamon bear making for his pail of berries. It needs only be added that the bear got the berries, the future general of volunteers making a masterly retreat along the mountain side until he reached the bosom of the deserted village aforesaid.

Nowadays when women are trying to do everything it is not strange that many things are overdone. It is not strange that there are all kinds of physical and mental disturbances. If the woman who is a doctor, or a lawyer, or a journalist, or in business would not try to be a society woman too it might be different; but the woman who knows when she has done a day's work has yet to be born. Usually a woman's way is to keep doing until she drops. Working in this way has manifold evils. The most common trouble resulting from overexertion, either mentally or physically, is constipation of the bowels, with all its attendant horrors.

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STATEMENT

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According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York

INCOME

Received for Premiums	$42,318,748 54
From all other Sources	12,687,880 92
	$55,006,629 43

DISBURSEMENTS

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death	$13,265,998 60
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc.	11,485,751 25
For all other accounts	10,493,379 53
	$35,245,028 38

ASSETS

United States Bonds and other Securities	$160,956,141 93
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	68,503,580 93
Loans on Bonds and other Securities	9,396,619 66
Real Estate appraised by Insurance Superintendents at $23,534,826.88: Book Value	20,604,649 61
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	11,621,377 36
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,434,957 10
	$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES

Policy Reserves, etc.	$233,658,640 68
Contingent Guarantee Fund	42,238,684 68
Divisible Surplus	2,220,009 00
	$277,517,325 36
Insurance and Annuities in force	$971,711,997 70

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct; liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department.

CHARLES A. PRELLER Auditor

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Victoria, B. C., June, 1896.

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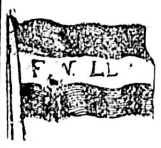

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The Colonist.

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EXCURSION TO ATLIN.

An excursion is being arranged to Atlin, and particulars are announced in another column. The price of a round-trip ticket, good for 30 days, either from Victoria or Vancouver, is placed at the moderate sum of $40.

We hope to see a great many of our business men avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this Northern goldfield. There is no longer any doubt about Atlin becoming a great gold-producer, and therefore its trade is worth looking after. A trip during the latter part of August and the early part of September will be a delightful experience, and cannot fail to be instructive. The return of the Lieutenant-Governor, and his report upon the district, have stimulated fresh interest in it. We feel confident that it will pay our business men well to examine the country themselves.

MR. SPEAKER FORSTER.

Mr. Speaker Forster attended the government caucus held in this city last week. While we are not disposed to criticize Mr. Forster too closely, we suggest that he would have created a much more favorable impression if he had remained away. The office of Speaker is supposed to place its incumbent above party for the time being. He is supposed to stand impartially between the contending elements in the house. Mr. Forster did not do so last session, as we took occasion to point out at the time, so there is nothing specially surprising in his presence at the caucus. This reference to the matter is intended only for the purpose of preventing it from hereafter said that such a departure from usage on the part of the Speaker was allowed to pass without protest from any quarter.

THE OFFER TO MR. HELMCKEN.

The News-Advertiser makes a great pretence of denying something which the Colonist did not say. It declares that it is able to state without fear of effective contradiction that Mr. Semlin did not offer to Mr. Helmcken "either to greatly modify or even repeal certain acts of last session" as the price of his acceptance of the attorney-generalship. The Colonist did not allege that Mr. Semlin did anything of the kind. Hence this denial was quite unnecessary. Having made this assertion, the News-Advertiser argues that the Colonist "wrongly averred" that the government made such an offer to Mr. Helmcken. The News-Advertiser is careful not to deny the statement made by the Colonist that Mr. Cotton intimated that certain changes would be made if Mr. Helmcken would accept office in this government. The omission is very notable. As Mr. Cotton's organ went out of its way to deny a statement that had not been made in regard to Mr. Semlin, and argued thence that a statement made by the Colonist in regard to the government could not be correct, the inference is that the allegation in regard to Mr. Cotton, being uncontradicted, was correct.

The News-Advertiser's position seems to be this: Mr. Semlin having made no offer to Mr. Helmcken, it cannot be said that the government made any offer. What Mr. Cotton may have said is quite another matter. All of this we admit. The ordinary parlance of the political arena is capable of great possibilities. If Mr. Semlin has come home from New Westminster without the acceptance by Mr. Henderson of the attorney-generalship, it can possibly be said with strict truth that it was not offered to him by the government. A government does not make offers until it is sure that they will be accepted. Members of a government do so, however.

The News-Advertiser says that Mr. Helmcken was evidently largely in sympathy with the government's policy last session. This will be news to Mr. Helmcken's constituents, and certainly Mr. Helmcken's course during the bye-election when the house was in session shows that he was as completely opposed to the policy of the government as any member of the opposition ticket for whose success he labored. Perhaps the News-Advertiser will explain how it came about that Mr. Helmcken refused the attorney-generalship, if he was largely in sympathy with the policy of the government.

Our Vancouver contemporary says the ranks of the government supporters are "closed up." The expression is significant. People talk of closing up the ranks only when a breach has been made in them. The Colonist pointed out yesterday some of the breaches that had been made, which converted the government's majority into a minority. Doubtless the ranks have closed up. Misfortune is driving the party more closely together. There will be more defections, and the ranks will doubtless be still closed up. Apparently, Messrs. Semlin and Cotton mean to keep on closing up their ranks until they die together in the last ditch. It may be a heroic spectacle, from the News-Advertiser's standpoint, but to the general public it looks like a death-clutch on office.

While speaking of the suggested changes of policy, we note that the Columbian declares that some changes may be found necessary, and that the Alien Exclusion bill and the Eight-hour law may have to be repealed or modified. It declares that these were tentative measures merely. When the Globe some weeks ago said that there would likely be a coalition on a modified policy the Columbian scouted the idea, and so did the News-Advertiser. The latter categorically denied that any change of policy in regard to these measures was in contemplation. It is fair to say that the Columbian then took occasion to express its doubts as to the desirability of keeping the first-named act on the statute book, and its uncertainty as to the other. It declared, however, that there would be no change in the general policy of the government. We may be allowed to doubt if the Columbian speaks for its party in regard to these two laws.

MR. HENDERSON ACCEPTS.

Mr. Alexander Henderson has accepted the office of attorney-general as far as Mr. Semlin can give it to him. Whether the Lieutenant-Governor will make the appointment on Mr. Semlin's recommendation remains to be seen. If he applies to Mr. Semlin the same rule as he applied to Mr. Turner, he will refuse the recommendation. Mr. Turner's recommendations were refused because according to the way the Lieutenant-Governor counted votes he had not a majority in the legislature. If His Honor is still in an arithmetical mood, he can easily discover that Mr. Semlin has not a majority. He will discover that one of the gentlemen who supported Mr. Semlin last session—that is Mr. Prentice—stands in the same position today as he did when that session opened. The ground of objection to Mr. Prentice's occupation of the seat to which he was returned was not of a nature requiring the intervention of an election court to settle it. In this respect he was differently situated to Mr. Deane. The latter's right to the seat could only be tested in an election trial, but Mr. Prentice's right can be questioned in an action for a penalty under the law imposing penalties upon any person who sits or votes in the house having no right to do so. He was relieved from this penalty so far as last session went by a special law, but that law does not apply to next session. Mr. Prentice must either resign or subject himself to an action for a penalty by sitting next session, and he is hardly likely to do the latter. The exception taken to his sitting was deemed of sufficient importance to call for a special act. It is therefore no injustice to him to say that he is not a member of the legislature. Therefore the house only consists of thirty-seven members at present. Of these sixteen were and are in the old opposition party, and to them must be added Messrs. Martin and Higgins, who have publicly declared themselves against the government, also Mr. Macpherson, who is well understood to be no longer a supporter. Here are nineteen votes against the government, or one half the full house, or a majority of two against the government on a division if the house were now in session with the seat for East Lillooet vacant. If that seat is filled by a government supporter that body is still in a minority of one; if it is filled by an opposition member, the government is in a minority of three. If, therefore, the Lieutenant-Governor shall ask Mr. Semlin, as he asked Mr. Turner, if he thinks he can carry on the government, Mr. Semlin will be obliged to reply in the negative. We do not say that His Honor is compelled to ask Mr. Semlin this question, but we cannot see by what reason he can justify having done so in Mr. Turner's case which does not apply with equal force to Mr. Semlin.

Concerning Mr. Henderson's acceptance of the position, one of the first thoughts that suggest themselves is that those who may support him in the bye-election will probably be asked to forget the cheers for Turner which went up from his committee room, when he and Mr. McBride sat side by side on the same platform the night of the last general election. The next thought is that even the attorney-generalship is a cheap price for political prostitution. He has the satisfaction of knowing that the government organ in his own constituency told the public a week ago that he was not fit for the place. He also knows that the Premier had not the slightest intention of offering him the office until he found that no one else would take it. The reason of the offer to him was that if the week passed without the suggestion of some name to the Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Semlin would have to make way for another premier. Mr. Henderson is taking a gambler's chance. If he declined the office for fear that he could not be re-elected, a general election would likely be brought on as a result of a change of government, and his defeat would be certain. If he accepts he stands a chance of holding office until the house meets, for he may possibly be successful when he offers for re-election. His success of course contemplates that the voters who supported him when he ran as a friend of Mr. Turner last year will condone his treachery, and that those who then and until within a week opposed him as incapable, will eat their words. This all may be possible, but we shall decline to believe it until it has been demonstrated. If Mr. Henderson is returned again, we shall admit that he knows better than we do the value which his constituency puts upon political honor.

TALES FROM THE TOTEMS.

Reference has already been made in the Colonist to Mr. James Deans' book entitled "Tales From the Totems of the Haidery." The only fault that we have to find with this book is that there is not more of it, and we hope that Mr. Deans will take some occasion to present more of the wealth of legend and myth which he has gathered during his long experience among the Coast Indians. As he says in his introduction, unless these tales of olden times are preserved now they will assuredly be lost, because the customs of the Indians are changing, and soon there will be no one to tell the traditions of the totems around the old camp fires. Mr. Deans is only a collector of tales. He makes little or no attempt to theorize upon them, for he says it is unsafe to do so, on account of the great variety in the versions of the same legend. But the temptation to theorize is strong. Thus we have the story of Ne-kilst-lass, the Raven. Ne-kilst-lass, the author tells us, is the originator and perfector of all good, having neither beginning nor end of existence. He formed the earth out of darkness, beating it down by the ceaseless flapping of his wings during countless ages. The newly formed earth was only dimly lighted, and Ne-kilst-lass searched far and wide for something better. At last he found a chief who had three boxes in which were the stars, the moon and the sun. He persuaded the chief to give him one after the other, and thereupon he placed these luminaries in the heavens. Here we have a legend resembling in essential features that of the Snoqualmies, which tells how Sphiow stole the boxes containing the sun, moon, stars and forests from the awful monsters Snoqualm. But what will strike the average reader more is the resemblance of the Haidery myth to the first chapter of Genesis. We have in the latter the formless earth, the spirit of God moving upon it, the cosmical light and then the creation of the sun, moon and stars. The resemblance may be purely accidental, but it is impossible to resist the conclusion that they are both versions of the same original tradition of the early days of the world, handed down from an unfathomable antiquity. Mr. Deans gives several versions of the same story. That of the tribes on the Naas and Skeena differ from that of the Haidery in the order in which the boxes were obtained by the Raven.

Among other things which are to be learned from this collection of tales is that the Haidery have preserved a tradition of a time when their ancestors walked on all fours, and were covered with long hair. The climate was then much warmer than now. The story of the great flood, when nearly all the race was drowned, and the survivors repeopled the earth by casting stones behind them which became men and women, has already been referred to in these columns. Its resemblance to the Greek legend is striking. A remarkable story is that of the Raven's great feast, to which were bidden four races of men from different quarters of the earth. These races were different in color and language. This tale shows that the ancestors of the Haidery knew something of the people who inhabit other lands.

The explanation that has been given to these and similar tales is that they are really comparatively modern creations and are simply perversions of stories told by missionaries, but this is wholly untenable. They have come down from an exceedingly remote antiquity. It is within a comparatively few years that missionaries have been in contact with the Indians of this Coast, and the myths and legends have been preserved by men and women who never even heard there was such a thing as the Christian religion. We must seek for their origin far back in the childhood of the race. They are doubtless real history in all essential particulars. Many of the grotesque details are palpably fiction. They suggest that the race at one time was far more advanced in knowledge than now, and that the absurdities interwoven in the stories are the result of efforts to keep alive through centuries the memory of by-gone events which in their nature were incomprehensible to a degenerate people. They seem to be stories of the days before a great deluge, when an ancient civilization was swept away with most of the knowledge that had been acquired in unnumbered generations.

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The oldest German coal mines were first worked in 1195. They are near Worms. England did not begin to mine its coal until the 14th century.

Prague seems to extend its chauvinism even in science. There are two botanical gardens—one belonging to the German, the other to the Bohemian university.

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In the matter of the application of the Esquimalt Water Works Company of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to sections one hundred and thirteen (CXIII), one hundred and fourteen (CXIV), and West part (68 acres) of sections one hundred and fifteen (CXV) and one hundred and sixteen (CXVI), Lake District; sections twenty-three A (XXIII A), (formerly section thirteen (XIII) Lake District, part (5 acres) of section three (III), range two (II), West; sections one (I), two (II), three (III), four (IV), and five (V), range one (I), West; sections three (III), four (IV), and five (V), of part of sections one (I) and two (II), range O, West, Highland District, and sections six (VI), one hundred and three (CIII), and part of sections ninety-seven (XCVII), and one hundred and seven (CVII), Esquimalt District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a certificate of Indefeasible Title to the above lands to the Esquimalt Water Works Company on the 6th day of October next, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person having an estate or interest therein, or in some part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th July, 1899. j5

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Tenders will be received on or before Friday, August 11, at 5 p.m., for the erection and completion of a frame residence, with stone foundation, at Vancouver, B. C.

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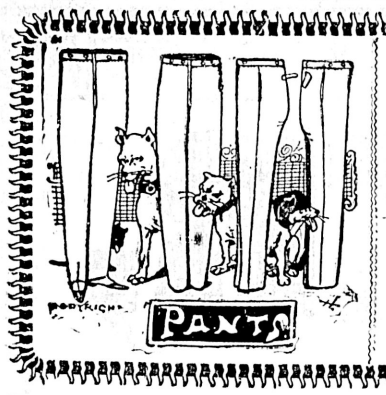

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A Tempting Pile.—On exhibition at the Bank of British North America yesterday were seven gold bricks from the bank's branch in Dawson. The total weight was 2,700 ounces and the value $45,000.

Struck by a Car.—While crossing Lampson street yesterday morning the Victoria-Metchosin stage was struck by a street car, and the packages of farm produce being brought to the city were scattered in every direction. Mr. T. Parker, the driver, was thrown out, but not seriously injured.

Directors' Meeting.—The directors of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute met last evening, when they decided to give four special prizes at the coming Saanich agricultural exhibition, to be competed for by institute members only. The prizes will be for live stock, for collection of farm produce, for butter and for needlework. The next regular meeting of the Institute will be held at Colquitz hall on August 25, when co-operative creameries will be discussed.

There is a rumor in town that Fawcett's Ice Cream Soda is the best ever made. We will go down and try it. The New Drug Store, 49 Government street. *

Fisheries Seizures.—In connection with the recent seizures of Fraser river fishing boats and gear by the American authorities, United States Consul Abraham E. Smith is taking the matter in hand, and in all probability the property seized will be returned to its respective owner or owners. Mr. Smith met all cannery men and fishermen interested at Steveston yesterday, when the facts and circumstances connected with the seizures were heard with a view to settling amicably all grievances. This action on the part of the Consul is highly appreciated at Steveston.

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On Tuesday Next.—The well and tastefully furnisher residence known as the "Checkerboard" house, Jones street, Esquimalt road, will be sold out by Mr. Herbert Cuthbert, auctioneer, on Tuesday next at 2 p. m. The Esquimalt car passes the door every 15 minutes. James street is the second street past Russell.

Darcey Island in Flames.—Steamers passing the leper lazaretto last evening reported the entire wooded portion of Darcey Island in a blaze, the flames appearing to be spreading when the Islander came down at 6 o'clock, and seriously threatening the buildings of the unfortunate little colony.

Turkish Art Wonders.—A very interesting auction sale is to be held at Institute hall during the present week by Mr. Joshua Davies, the articles to be offered including a number of valuable Oriental art works, with Turkish and Persian carpets of higher grade than any hitherto brought to Victoria. The hall will be open for the purposes of inspection on Tuesday.

An Assistant Caretaker.—Included in the items of business to be brought before the city council at its session tomorrow night will be a resolution recommended by His Worship the Mayor, to the effect that applications be invited up to noon of the 16th instant for the position of assistant caretaker at the Beaver lake waterworks. The successful applicant is to receive a salary of $50 per month and reside at the lake in a dwelling furnished rent free by the corporation.

Port Angeles Eastern.—The maps showing the route of the Port Angeles Eastern Railway were received yesterday by Ald. R. T. Williams, secretary of committee No. 5. They will be on view in Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co.'s show window on Monday. A mass meeting will be held in the City hall on Tuesday evening next, to discuss the Port Angeles railway connection. The officers of the company will address the meeting and fully explain the advantages that Victoria will receive by having close car ferry connection with the Port Angeles Eastern Railway.

Closed Their Engagement.—The Jessie Shirley company closed their Victoria engagement yesterday, with "The Child of the Regiment" as a matinee bill, and "A Daughter of the Empire" for the evening. The latter is a strong romantic play of the era of the great Napoleon, of the same type as Anthony Hope's world-famous "Prisoner of Zenda," or "The Three Guardsmen," strong in intense dramatic situations, and replete with excellent dialogue. It was given a very fair presentation by the Shirley company, who go from here for a week at Port Angeles, from which town they continue their tour to Port Townsend, Tacoma, Olympia, Astoria and Portland, playing a week in each.

A Chance to See the Gold Fields.—At a special meeting yesterday of the transportation companies directly interested, arrangements were perfected and a rate of $40 (inclusive of meals and berths on both the C. P. N. Co. and the Irving line steamers), adopted for the business men's excursion to Atlin on the 22nd instant, the tickets being good for 30 days from that date. The excursion is to be under the auspices of the boards of trade of this city and Vancouver, and limited to the actual business men, mining operators and investors, members of the legislature and newspaper folk of the Coast provincial cities, each being properly accredited by the secretary of the board, to be entitled to the greatly reduced rate. The advantage thus presented for seeing the new gold fields of the middle north economically can scarcely be over-estimated, and no doubt a very large number of Victorians and Vancouverites will hail the opportunity.

Excursion to Seattle.—Those who have never taken a trip over the Sound to Seattle will do well to remember the excursion next Saturday by the City of Nanaimo, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. The fare is the lowest yet offered, and this is supplemented by the chance to take children under 12 years of age for half price. At this time of the year, when holidays are in order, no better opportunity will afford itself to those with children who desire to have a sea trip and at the same time visit a neighboring city. The steamer is a safe, speedy and commodious one, the most popular on the Sound to-day, and everything is being done for the comfort of those going that can be done. The Rochon family orchestra will provide music going and coming, which will be a decided treat to many. The steamer will leave the E. & N. railway company's wharf at 6:30 a.m. Children's tickets can be procured at the boat on the morning of the 12th.

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At Christ Church cathedral at 8 o'clock this morning there will be a celebration of holy communion and sermon by the Bishop at 7, evensong and sermon by Canon Beanlands. The morning sermon at St. James' will be by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, and will be followed at noon by the celebration of holy communion. There will also be Sunday school at 2:30, children's service at 3 and evening prayer and sermon by the rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, at 7. A new font is to be dedicated at St. Mark's church at 3 this afternoon, when there will be an address by the Bishop. In the morning at 11 there will be the usual services, with holy communion, and in the evening at 7 there will be evening prayer. Rev. J. C. Grundy will officiate at the morning and evening services. The usual services will be held at St. Saviour's and the other district churches. At St. John's church there will be morning prayer at 11, followed by a celebration of the holy communion, and evensong at 7. The rector, Rev. Percival Jenns, will preach at both services. The musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.

Organ—"If With All Your Hearts"....
Hymns.....35 and 317

EVENING.

Organ—Benedictus in F.....Mozart
Hymns.....266, 271 and 23
Organ—"Day By Day We Magnify Thee".....Handel

The services at St. Barnabas' are: Holy eucharist, 8 a.m.; matins, 10:30; choral eucharist, 11; flower service, 3 p.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will officiate and be the preacher. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.

Organ Prelude—Recueillement .....Thorne
Communion Service in G.....Simper
Hymns.....172, 313 and 324
Organ Postlude—Offertory in F...Gullmant

EVENING.

Organ Prelude—"I Waited for the Lord".....Mendelssohn
Hymns.....540, 239 and 598

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Rev. J. C. Speer, the pastor, will preach at both the morning and evening services at the Metropolitan Methodist church, and there will be Sunday school at 2:30. The pastor of the Centennial church, Rev. W. H. Barraclough, B.A., will also be at home with his congregation, preaching at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning services. In the James Bay, Victoria West and other suburban churches services will be held at the regular hours.

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The preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church this morning will be the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and in the evening Rev. Dr. Johnston, of the Madison avenue church, New York, who is visiting the city. There will also be Sabbath school at 2:30 and a meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. at the close of the evening service. In the First, St. Paul's, St. Columba and Knox churches services will be held during the day.

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"The Anchor of the Soul" will be the subject of Rev. J. G. Hasting's sermon at Emmanuel Baptist church this morning. In the evening his subject will be "Sinning Against Self." Sunday school is held at 2:30. Rev. J. W. Williams will preach morning and evening at Calvary church, his subjects being: Morning, "First Things First," and evening, "Complete in Christ." There will be Sunday school at 2:30.

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Service will be held in the First Congregational church morning at 11, evening at 7, when Rev. F. Payne, the rector, will preach. The subject will be, in the morning, "Three Props," in the evening, "Evolution and Christianity." The communion of the Lord's Supper will be held after the morning service.

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Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach both morning and evening at the Reformed Episcopal church.

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The subject at the public lecture at the Universal Brotherhood hall, 28 Broad street, this evening will be "Life and Death"; at 2:30 in the afternoon a class for children will be conducted.

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Harriet H. Rix conducts services at the Home of Truth, 71 Discovery street, at 11 a.m. and 7:45 p.m.

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Evangelist Brooks being in Vancouver today, Elder Simmons, of that city, will preach in Zion mission, corner of Broad and Pandora streets, at 11 a.m. and 3 and 7 p.m.

A Proposed Amendment.—Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F., devoted considerable time at last meeting to discussing a proposed change to their by-laws, the change contemplating a reduction of the amount of weekly benefits at present paid to sick members, and substituting therefore a doctor and medicine. The discussion on the question was both animated and interesting, but no conclusion was reached, the debate being finally adjourned until next Wednesday evening, when it will be resumed. Earlier in the evening the third degree was conferred on a brother of the order.

Preparing For the Big Band.—The arrangements preliminary to the appearance of Lieutenant Dan Godfrey's British Guards band in the Coast cities are keeping Manager Jamieson's hands full. A plan for the seating of the drill hall shows nearly 4,000 seats. Five rows of elevated "circus" seats run on each side, and three rows in each gallery, and there are 13 rows of elevated "circus" seats at the rear or entrance end of the hall, the band stand being at the farther end. In the body of the hall will be placed 1,500 chairs, divided by a centre and two side aisles. The circus seats and chairs will be divided into 19 different sections, each of which will be under the care of as many ushers as its size may make necessary. A staff of attendants will examine all coupons at the entrance and direct the holders to the proper sections, where ushers will be on hand to show them to the seats. In New Westminster the same arrangement of circus seats and chairs provides a seating accommodation for 1,500. In Vancouver the band is to play in the Brockton Point grounds, which will be brilliantly lighted for the evening performance with a large number of patent circus lights which Manager Jamieson accidentally happened upon during the week. The question of lighting threatened to be a serious one, as the electric light company's wires do not run anywhere near the grounds, and the figure quoted for running wires and erecting a sufficient number of arc lights was prohibitory. The same lights will also be used in the Caledonian grounds at Nanaimo, where two performances are to be given on August 30.

Why be without a refrigerator when you can buy one from Weiler Bros. at $12 and upward.

Properties For Sale.

KINGSTON STREET—Lots 952 and 953. Good one-story house, lawn and garden, for sale cheap.
DALLAS ROAD—Three lots on this road at the corner of South Turner street; beautiful building site; $2,000.
ROCKLAND AVENUE—Two separate building sites, one containing over half an acre and overlooking the Straits. This is a beautiful piece of property and all good land. The other containing about an acre and a half. This is also good land and a good building site.
BOODACRE LAKE, BEACON HILL PARK—Lot 14, facing this lake, for sale on easy terms.
OAK BAY AVENUE—Several good building lots on this avenue, $200 each, $25 cash and the balance in quarterly payments.
BEACON STREET—One lot on this street, $575.
FOUL BAY ROAD—Three lots, fenced in, have been under cultivation, all ready for building on, $350, $50 cash and balance on easy terms.
OAK BAY DISTRICT—Almost adjoining the city limits. Several acres of the very best class of land, $500; on very easy terms.
SHOAL BAY (McNEILL ESTATE)—Three acres of this property, all under cultivation, on easy terms at a low figure.
OLD ESQUIMALT ROAD—One and a half acres near the residence of Mr. J. Bryden, $900.
LANSDOWNE ROAD—Several lots on this road and vicinity, in the city limits, $50 each.

PEMBERTON & SON, Victoria, B C

Excursion to Nanaimo,
SUNDAY, AUG. 6th

Under the Auspices of Victoria Aerie No. 12 Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Grand Free Band Concert by Fifth Regiment Band
AT NANAIMO CENTRAL PARK.

Trains leave E. & N. Depot at 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
Returning leave Nanaimo at 8:00 p.m.

Fare for the Round Trip $1.50; Children 75c.

THE ART EXHIBITION.

Large Attendance During the Week at the Alexandra Club.

Notwithstanding the fact that the past week has been Victoria's gala week, the Ascot of the pleasure-loving, when a general holiday atmosphere pervaded even the street cars, when dainty fete gowns, many and varied, were the rule rather than the exception, and when there was only one goal and one absorbing topic of interest and conversation, and that tennis, it may be a matter of surprise to many to learn that the exhibition of decorative design now being held in the rooms of the Alexandra Club has been attracting quite a number of visitors, and all have been very much pleased with the character of the exhibit. The designs for punch-bowls, jardinieres, book-covers and wrought-iron work have been much admired; also two beautiful leather chair-backs, one designed by Alice P. Walker, showing blue birds, luscious red grapes, mingling with rich browns and reds against a dark background, the design bearing the words: "Here sit I, firmness, justice, gravity; speed me likewise as I sit, patience, brevity and wit." Especial prominence was given to the collection of bookplates on Thursday evening last by Rev. Canon Beanlands in his very instructive lecture. The subject was treated in three ways—what a book-plate is, what it is not, and what it ought to be, the exhibition affording many illustrations of all three divisions, and the lecturer, although still suffering from the effects of his recent indisposition, delighting those present with his very pithy and interesting remarks. The exhibition will remain open all this week, and it is hoped that all those who have not already seen it will make an opportunity for doing so.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 Miss Dunlap will give a talk on "Decorative Art" in the large room of the Alexandra Club.

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Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Henderson Bros.

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LAKESIDE HOTEL
Cowichan Lake.

Summer resort of the Island. Noted for fly fishing. Stage leaves Duncan, E. & N. railway, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Special tickets will be issued by E. & N. railway for Cowichan Lake, good for 15 days, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday—$5 return.

PRICE BROS., Props.

Clearance Sale ....of Bicycles.

For the next 30 days we offer the remainder of our 1899 Bicycles
AT COST.

There are many months of riding ahead yet. Now is a chance to get the best bicycles at lowest cash prices. No trading stamps will be given with these great cut prices.

Columbia, Cleveland, and Crescent Bicycles.

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Wives, Sisters, and Mothers.

Do you like the hat your son, or brother, or husband wears? Send him to a hat store where they fit hats to the style of the man. What looks well on some folks may not look well on him. We are showing this week a new line of men's shapes in fall fedoras at $2.50. These hats are just out and are the very latest. Straw hats, linen hats and all summer goods at reduced prices.

W. G. Cameron,
The Acknowledged Cheapest Cash Clothier in Victoria, 55 Johnson St.

TEACHERS WANTED.

Applications for positions as teachers will be received by the undersigned until noon on Wednesday, August 9. None but holders of first-class certificates need apply.

F. H. EATON, Secy. Trustees.
Victoria, B. C., August 4.

Do You Own A Piano?

If so, this advertisement will interest you. It describes the Angelus Orchestral, a new and wonderful invention that instantly converts any piano into a self-playing instrument. In every house where there is a piano the Angelus Orchestral is needed. It is the master key that unlocks the gates of melody for all. Can be seen and heard at

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Roasted Peanuts, per lb..... 15c
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20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for ..$1.00
Oregon Peaches, the best, box .$1.00

HARDRESS CLARKE, OLD POST OFFICE, GOVERNMENT ST.

..THE.. WESTSIDE SALE.

Will Be Continued For THIS WEEK ONLY.

. A STORY OF REDUCED PRICES..

Some goods will be priced lower than ever this week just to keep up an interest in the sale for instance:—

Women's Blouses.

A few of the 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 qualities will be thrown on the 25c and 50c counters. The balance of our White Blouses will be cleared out entirely at from 75c to $1.50. Only a few of these popular sellers left. Large assortment of Colored Blouses are marked at swift-selling prices.

Women's Underwear

Night Gowns at 60c, 75c and $1.00; handsomely trimmed. Cotton Vests at 5c, 10c and 15c. Special line with long sleeves at 2 for 25c.
CORSETS—A few sizes only left at 50c. Full assortment of sizes at 75c.

Women's Wrappers

Newest styles at 75c and $1.

Jackets

Some special bargains at $1.50. Better garments all greatly reduced.

Crash and Duck Suits

Must all go this week at the reduced price of $3.00.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS, STAPLES, etc., at prices that are bound to move them in large quantities.

FOR FULLER PARTICULARS see circulars, or better still call and be convinced.

The Hutcheson Co., Ld.
August 6, 1899.

Victoria Girls School

Principals—Miss Dawson and Miss Green.

A boarding and day school, corner of Cadboro Bay road and Stanley avenue.

Kindergarten, Primary, and Advanced Classes.

Term commencing September 1. Prospectus on application to Miss Green, at The Maples, Fairfield road.

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Gold only, $1.50; gold and silver, $2; copper, $2; gold, silver and copper, $3. Ten samples or over from one party in a month, 20 per cent. off above prices.

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF CORPORATE NAME.

Notice is hereby given that the Union Colliery Company of British Columbia, Limited Liability, intends to apply to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor for permission to change its name to that of the "Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability."

Dated Victoria, 18th July, 1899.

DAVIE, POOLEY & LUXTON,
Solicitors to the Union Colliery Company of B. C., Limited Liability.

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE.
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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Sewers Rental.

Notice is hereby given that the 31st day of July, 1899, is the last day for paying rent due for the year 1899, under the Sewers Rental By-Law, 1898.

In default of payment at my office, City Hall, by the said 31st day of July, the said rent will be collected by process of law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 10, 1899.

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In Case and Bulk.

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"SPECIAL"
and other well-known brands of Scotch.

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Lemp's Celebrated St. Louis Bottled Beer
The Extra Pale undoubtedly the very finest beer imported. Take no other insist upon having Lemp's.

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The Best German Mineral Water.

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Pints and Quarts.

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In a Domestic Cigar ask for the
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Henderson Has Accepted.

Member for Westminster Will Be Recommended for the Attorney-Generalship.

Will Be Opposed by Government and Opposition Supporters.

Mr. Alexander Henderson, elected a member of the legislature by the people of New Westminster to support the Turner government, but who deserted his friends when the Semlin-Martin combination secured control of the affairs of the province, was yesterday offered the attorney-generalship, which Premier Semlin has been hawking about, and has accepted it. Of course his name has not yet been sent to the Lieutenant-Governor, as Premier Semlin only returned from New Westminster last evening, having been over to see how the government supporters in that city looked upon the appointment to a high position of a man, who before election worked so hard against the present government party. Mr. Semlin did not have a pleasant task, and although he finally decided to offer the portfolio to Mr. Henderson, he must have serious misgivings as to the prospect of that gentleman being re-elected. As it was expected he would do, Mr. Henderson eagerly grabbed at the portfolio which Mr. Helmcken had declined.

When seen last evening Premier Semlin said he could not discuss his trip or its result, adding that the news of the appointment of an attorney-general must first come from the Lieutenant-Governor. No doubt Mr. Henderson's name will be sent to the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow, and, should His Honor follow the advice of his cabinet the appointment will be immediately gazetted.

Passing the Lieutenant-Governor, however, is the least of Mr. Henderson's troubles. He has yet to go to his constituents for endorsation, and it is said that when the time comes he will be strongly opposed by the men who supported him last time, as well as by the supporters of the party which he joined after election. A report from Vancouver says that the Brown-Columbian section of the government party will go so far as to nominate a candidate to oppose him, and that this candidate will be Mr. D. Munn.

It is reported that Mr. F. J. Deane is to be taken into the ministry as the fifth minister, relieving Mr. Cotton of the lands and works portfolio. This would doubtless cause further defection from the government ranks.

A woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness, and give strength and rest.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Winning Numbers.—The winning numbers for the Saturday night prizes given away in Morris' tobacco store are as follows: 5605, 5589, 6337 and 5505.

A Lesson in the By-Law.—Three convictions were recorded in the city police court yesterday against licensed drivers who have made a practice of leaving their teams untied and unattended on the streets. In each case a fine of $5 was recorded—which is in itself an object lesson. In the provincial court the vagrancy charge was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence.

Dying of Consumption.—Capt. Dan McLean, a well known navigator, and a brother of Capt. Alex. McLean, of this city, is reported from San Francisco to be in the last stages of consumption. He only recently arrived in that city from the North, where he contracted the disease. Both captains are well known sealing men, and Captain Dan's illness will be generally regretted.

A Sudden Death.—Peter Malin, a fisherman who left here for the North in the early spring to find employment, died very suddenly at Smith inlet on the 8th of last month. He went out alone early on the morning of that day, and had some trouble with his net, which had caught on a snag and given him a great deal of work. He delivered his fish to a scow in the afternoon, and then went ashore to get some refreshment. Tying up his boat, he sat for a moment on the seat of the craft, and then fell over dead. The body was removed to Warnock cannery on the tug Mamie, where a post mortem examination revealed the cause of death to be heart failure. Rev. J. S. Spencer has now all the effects of deceased and is waiting to hear from his friends.

Yesterday's Excursions.—Between 400 and 500 "took in" the excursion on the steamer City of Nanaimo around San Juan and James islands, given by St. John's church yesterday afternoon. The sea could not have been more tranquil for the occasion, and a happier crowd of excursionists would have been hard to find. The steamer returned from the trip late in the evening, and at 11 o'clock started away on her second excursion of the day—to Texada island with a more limited passenger list. There were between 25 and 50 of Victoria's prominent business men aboard, who will be given to-day to see the mines and new Van Anda smelter in operation on Texada Island. Among those who are making the trip are A. W. More, H. Dallas Helmcken, Dr. Helmcken, sr., H. Cuthbert, Thomas Shotbolt and Henry Saunders. The City of Nanaimo is due back at Victoria early to-morrow morning.

TELL YOUR SISTER

A Beautiful Complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys, keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Henderson Bros.

Insist on getting Martell's Three Star Brandy.

"HEALTH TO NATIVE-BORN."

The Sons of British Columbia to Hold Their First Annual Banquet To-morrow Evening.

To-morrow evening at the Hotel Victoria a select company of congenial spirits will enjoy the first annual banquet "tendered to the Native Sons of British Columbia," as the souvenir card naively puts it, "by themselves."

Ordinarily a society banquet is without very general interest outside the limited circle of membership in the order concerned. With the Native Sons, however, it is different—this being an organization founded upon patriotism, and having as its fundamental principle the exaltation of the good name of this province, of which all Canadians are coming to feel especially proud.

The Sons as an order of course parallels in principles and policy the famous Native Sons of California; and as they are now upwards of 200 strong, although organized but six months ago, it is quite to be expected that in a year or two, when branches shall have been established in Nanaimo, Westminster, Barkerville, Yale, Cassiar, Kamloops and the country districts, as will unquestionably be the case, an order will have arisen without peer in the broad Dominion.

It has been aimed to unite the young men of all nationalities, religious convictions and political creeds under the banner of love of the home province in which they have been born and bred—and with this text the Sons can hardly fail to work out a worthy destiny.

The souvenir card for to-morrow's first annual banquet—given as near as may be this year on the date of the union of the Mainland with the Island, on August 6, 1866—shows that the present officers of the Sons are possessed of the grace of humor in a marked degree; and there is sufficient in the mere preliminaries to indicate that those who are present at the festive board on this occasion to become memorable, will pass a royal evening.

The menu, of course, is irreproachable, and there is originality even in its introduction, with the preliminary song of "Hail to Thee" by the assembled feasters, and "The Native Sons' March," composed expressly for the organization and for this occasion by Bro. S. D. Schultz.

After the board is cleared, however, the fun commences in real earnest, with plenty of song, jest and story—a limited number of toasts, and no prosy speeches in acknowledgment of standard compliments.

There is of course the introductory loyal toast of "The Queen," appropriately presented with Kipling's famous "'Ere's to the Widow at Windsor."

Then there are "Past Chief and Chief Factors," proposed by Bro. Schultz; a quartette song; "The Day We Commemorate," by Bro. H. Dallas Helmcken M. P. P.; "Brother and Sister Societies," to be proposed by Bro. E. H. Henley and acknowledged by Bro. Phil R. Smith; and "The Ladies and Native Daughters," to be called for by Bro. J. E. Wickson and responded to by Bro. Lindley Crease.

This part of the programme comes under the heading of "High Jinks." There is to be a "Low Jinks," too, and for this the programme is:

Song—"A Peep into Germany"...Quartette
Recitation—"The Native Born"..... .....Mr. Finch-Smiles
Song—"The Song of Nations"..D. Robertson
A Quiet Talk—"Childhood's Happy Days".....Past Chief Factor
Song—"Sorry, Mr. Jackson, but I've got to Thrown you Down".First vice-Factor
Monologue—"Town Topics"..... .....Bro. G. E. Powell
Song.....Bro. Rhodes
Potpourri—"Any Old Thing"..... .....By the Experts

We've drunk to the Queen—God bless her—
We've drunk to our mothers' land;
We've drunk to our English brother
(But he does not understand);
We've drunk to the wide creation,
And the Cross swings low for the morn;
Last toast, and of obligation—
A health to the native-born!

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A health to the native-born (stand up);
We're six white men arow,
All bound to sing o' the little things we care about,
All bound to fight for the little things we care about
With the weight of a six-fold blow;
By the might of our cable-tow (take hands)
From the Orkneys to the Horn,
All round the world (and a little loop to pull it by),
All round the world (and a little strap to buckle it),
A health to the native-born!

—Kipling.

The present officers of the Native Sons are: Past chief factor, Dr. J. D. Helmcken; chief factor, J. S. Yates; first vice-factor, Frank Higgins; second vice-factor, E. H. Henley; recording secretary, Arthur E. Haynes; secretary-treasurer, E. C. Smith; and honorary treasurer, W. A. Ward; committee of management, H. D. Helmcken, J. E. Wilson, D. R. Ker, George Langley and George Madigan.

For to-morrow evening's festival the special committee of management is: J. Stuart Yates, Frank Higgins, Dr. J. D. Helmcken, H. D. Helmcken, S. Sea, Jr., E. C. Smith, Phil R. Smith, George Madigan and S. D. Schultz.

The banquet will undoubtedly be the great event of the kind this season.

BACK FROM COAST.

Steamer Willapa Brings Confirmatory News of Gold Strike on Granite Creek.

Confirmatory news of the big strike of gold on the Three W's property, Granite creek, was received yesterday on the return of the steamer Willapa from West Coast points. The strike was made on the 29th or 30th of last month, and it is said the ore will run $1,000 to the ton in gold. The Willapa brings no other mining news. On Friday she was placed at the disposal of some Alberni excursionists, who, to the number of 100 or more, enjoyed a delightful run down the canal to Sechart and return. The excursion was in aid of the new Church of England now being erected in Alberni, and to help the worthy object along the C. P. N. Company offered the steamer free of charge. Dr. Holmes, the San Francisco mining expert, who went down the coast to examine the black sands of Wreck Bay, was among the passengers to arrive on the Willapa. Another was W. M. Brewer, whose mission down the coast was to look over some mining property at Kyoose. The complete list of passengers was as follows: G. H. Hayes, Thos. Dunn, P. J. McDonald, Mrs. Matheson, Miss Merton, Miss A. M. Johnson, Miss Kelly, W. M. Brewer, H. Saunders and son, Dr. Holmes, J. J. Baird, H. n. Edgar Dewdney, John McConnell, Dan Mackinnon, Rev. W. Cramer, Rev. A. Odermalt, G. R. Talbot, T. R. Marshall and A. McDonald.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Princess Louise sails to-morrow for Naas river and way ports.

Steamer Danube was towed around from Esquimalt yesterday by the steamer Willapa.

According to information received by the local agents, the City of Puebla will make one more trip on the San Francisco-Victoria run before going to Manila. Whether or not the Queen will be laid up for an overhauling on her return from the North is not stated.

The Quartermaster Dry Dock Company of Tacoma has turned out the Victorian's new bronze propeller, completing one of the largest pieces of work ever done on the Coast. The propeller is of bronze, weighing 7,400 pounds. It is 12 feet in diamenter.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander from Vancouver.
Str. Utopia from Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet from Westminster.
Str. Garland from Port Angeles.
Str. Willapa from West Coast.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander for Vancouver.
Str. Utopia for Port Townsend.
Str. R. P. Rithet for Westminster.
Str. Garland for Port Angeles.

GAME NOT SLAUGHTERED.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Are all the real editors of the Times taking a summer vacation, that the paper has to employ what Mr. Lomas calls a crank to write articles for it. Some of us would call him by a stronger name—when he writes a lot of lies about the people of this district. Who is he, anyway, and why does he not sign his name when he states that "in the neighborhood of Duncan nothing is heard all day but the discharge of firearms destroying game young and old." The man must be worse than a crank who would publish such rot.

SPORTSMAN.

Duncan, August 5, 1899.

GREENWOOD SMELTER.

Work to Be Commenced Immediately on the Big Undertaking.

Paul Johnson, M.E., a graduate of the Royal Technical High School and Mining Academy, of Stockholm, Sweden, is a guest of the Ranier-Grand, says the Seattle P.-I. To-day he will leave for Greenwood, B. C., where, as the representative of an English syndicate with $3,000,000 capital, he will superintend the construction of the largest smelter in the Dominion of Canada. The work will be begun at once, and with ordinary fortune, Mr. Johnson says, will be completed in November.

The company erecting the new plant is the British Columbia Copper Smelting Company, with headquarters in London, England. The plant will be of the most modern pattern and will be devoted to the treatment of copper ores exclusively. A separate department will be constructed for the treatment of matte and copper, without the other minerals extracted, will be shipped East in blocks.

Accompanying Mr. Johnson is John Norborn, of the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, to whom the contract for all the iron work has been let. Mr. Norborn will also look after the matter of supplying power to the plant. At the present time both gentlemen are considering a proposition from a Cascade City power company, who agree to transmit the amount required a distance of nine miles. If this does not prove satisfactory the smelter will erect a power plant of its own close to the smelter.

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Plating in all its Branches is now Executed by Competent Workmen

Advertise in the Colonist

If you wish to enjoy a cup of really delicious tea try Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

Sympathy With Uitlanders

Premier Laurier's Change of Front on Col. Hughes' Resolution.

Intimation of Small Interest in Imperial Affairs Taken by Quebec Politicians.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—The House of Commons yesterday and the Senate to-day went on record on the South African question. The evolution of this resolution of sympathy with the Uitlanders of the Transvaal makes an interesting story. To begin with, Col. Sam Hughes a fortnight ago suggested an expression of opinion, and the offer of tangible assistance to the Uitlanders in their struggles against the oppression of old man Kruger. At that time Sir Wilfrid Laurier, ardent Imperialist as he professes to be, distinctly threw cold water upon the proposal. Then Mr. J. Davis-Allen, a gentleman who had resided for many years in South Africa, arrived in Ottawa as the delegate of the South African Association, which is endeavoring to arouse the sympathy of the colonies in favor of equal rights and justice for the Uitlanders. He had a very good meeting on the Senate sjde, under the presidency of Sir Mackenzie Bowell, there being present representatives of both houses, and the suggestion was then thrown out by Sir Mackenzie, Mr. Davin, M.P., Mr. Flint, M.P., Senator Allen and others that the Canadian parliament should fall into line with the other colonies and intimate her desire to see fair play accorded to the Britishers in the Transvaal. By this time Sir Wilfrid Laurier was beginning to change his mind. He realized that it would not do for Canada to be the only colony out in the cold, so to speak, but having once expressed his doubt regarding the expediency of parliament passing a resolution on the subject, he found that he had to deal with colleagues disunited on the subject. Especially was this the case with Sir Richard Cartwright, whose American sympathies are such that his thoughts are centred almost exclusively upon Washington, rather than upon London. The matter dragged along for some days, and in the meantime there came the evidence of Mr Chamberlain's appreciation of the action of the other colonies in speaking out upon the question. Still the government made no move, and it looked as if the South African delegate, Mr. Allen, would have to appeal to the opposition, when the Premier at last won over his colleagues to the resolution adopted yesterday. Sir Charles Tupper was away, attending a great political demonstration in the city of Toronto, but before his departure from Ottawa the Premier had transmitted to him the text of the resolution which parliament was asked to adopt. He received from the opposition leader a letter expressing his hearty approval of the proposed action: The scene in the House of Commons when the resolution was adopted was a most inspiring one. The members rose, and with them the spectators in the galleries, and lustily sang "God Save the Queen." Over on the Senate side when Mr. Mills intimated his intention yesterday that he would move this resolution to-day, a rather curious condition of affairs developed. It indicates what little interest French-Canadian public men take in Imperial affairs. Senator De Boucherville arose and asked the minister of justice, when he presented his resolution, to furnish to the Upper House reasons why parliament was to be asked to go on record in favor of the Uitlanders, and Senator Laundy saw a good opportunity to poke a little fun at the minister of justice, whom he asked if it was the intention also to present a resolution expressive of sympathy with the Roman Catholic minority in Manitoba, on account of the manner in which they had been treated on the school question. Mr. Mills did not see the point of the joke, and replied with great earnestness that the resolution dealt simply with affairs in the Transvaal; that it had nothing to do with the Manitoba school question. It is satisfactory, after all, to find Canada at one with the other colonies in this matter. As Mr. Foster eloquently pointed out, Canada's expression of opinion is another proof of the solidarity of the Empire and of Canada's love for the Motherland. In the face of these expressions of opinion from all parts of the British Empire, it is believed that President Kruger must give way, and that a resort to arms will be avoided. Should the Boers decline to render justice to the oppressed Britishers in the South African Republic, it is satisfactory to know that there is a strong government at home which will never tolerate such another disgrace as that to which Mr. Gladstone tamely submitted, after the fight at Majuba Hill.

Nearly the whole of Friday was lost in a fruitless discussion on the prohibition question. It is little less than scandalous that at a period of the session when public business demands first consideration a whole day should be wasted as was the case on Friday. In the early part of the session the prohibitionists met and appointed a sub-committee for the purpose of deciding upon a policy to be adopted in the house. When the sub-committee met it was seen by the Conservative members that the Liberals were animated with a sole desire to let the government down easy for not having introduced a prohibitory law as a result of the plebiscite. The Conservatives thereupon withdrew from the subcommittee and left the Liberals to wrestle with the problem. The result was the adoption of a resolution endorsing the principle of provincial prohibition. This resolution has been on the order paper for two months. But not until Friday last did Mr. Flint, the leader of the Liberal prohibitionists, bring the matter forward, and then he did it on a government day and by unanimous consent. Knowing that every hour was precious, and that a second day's discussion would not be permitted, the talk was continued until a late hour and the subject finally shelved, at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's suggestion, by the adjournment of the debate.

The net result of the prohibition campaign, therefore, for the session is nil. The prohibitionists have made an egregious farce of the whole matter, and they are no nearer the consummation of their cherished hopes than they were a year ago. If Mr. Flint and his associates on the government side had been more of prohibitionists than they are of party men, something more definite would have been accomplished.

The West Huron election inquiry cannot now be concluded this session, and the Brockville investigation will not be touched. The Conservatives have unearthed sufficient so far to show that there was a systematic plan in existence for the purpose of stealing these constituencies. The evidence adduced is conclusive upon the point that the Liberal "machine" got in its dirty work to the fullest extent in West Huron, and that Mr. Holmes, instead of being the bona fide member for the riding, is its mis-representative. The wonder to honest men is that in the face of the damnable revelations of corruption Mr. Holmes, who seems to be a pretty decent sort of fellow, can continue to hold his seat. If he could have his way it is the conviction on the Conservative side that he would resign, but the matter has gone so far that the government will not permit him. In one poll 41 stalwart Conservatives have testified that they voted for McLean, the party candidate, but when the ballot box was opened only 30 ballots were found in it marked for McLean. What had become of the other ballots? The inference is plain that somebody manipulated the box. In another poll an alert Conservative picked up two McLean ballots from the floor, while at still other polls the evidence accumulates of the crooked work which was accomplished by Mr. Holmes' friends. The Conservative members of the committee on privileges and elections have some important testimony still to bring out, but its nature is pretty generally known. For instance at one poll 14 ballots which it is maintained were stuffed into the box after a similar number for McLean had been abstracted, are found to be of a size and quality of paper entirely different from the stubs in the original pad of ballots from which they were supposed to have been torn by the deputy returning officer. A more convincing proof of Liberal crookedness could not be forthcoming. It is satisfactory to know that there are men in parliament like Mr. Borden and Mr. Powell, who will devote days to the elucidation of an important matter of this kind with a view to securing purity of elections.

In the house a day or two ago Sir Richard Cartwright, for a wonder, bore testimony to the excellent work which Mr. Larke, commercial agent for Canada in Australia is accomplishing. Mr. Larke in the old days was a thorn in the flesh to the Liberals. He was one of the best Conservative speakers in Ontario, and Sir Richard evidently realizes that it is better to keep him at the Antipodes than to have to face his arguments on the stump. The minister of trade and commerce testified to the good work accomplished by Canada's representative in Australia. He said the reports sent out by him were very carefully prepared and contained some valuable information. Our trade with Australia has increased at a reasonably rapid rate, particularly in such articles as agricultural implements. Sir Richard also foresaw a great future for Canadian flour in the Australian market, which is already selling at a very large sum in excess of the native product. The latest quotations give the price of Manitoba flour of the best grade at about £10 6s. per ton, while the price of the native article is only £6 6s.

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From Forest and Stream.

Birds are omnivorous and exceedingly energetic in getting food. Seeing my fowls busy on the banks of one of my fish ponds, I investigated and found they were wading into the shallow water for the eggs of the frogs and toads lying there, and since then the hens have hunted there for the little pollywogs which line the banks in hundreds. Just here I would diverge to this pollywog subject, and ask your readers if they know when a pollywog becomes a frog or a toad, and for how long these creatures go about like little alligators. The present year I have seen hundreds of them some rods from the water in the grass, and catching flies, and four inches long. Going back to the hens, these birds are exceedingly omnivorous, as will be shown by the many true stories told of the strange things found at times in their crops. It was through the enterprising hen that the California gold was first discovered, for long before Sutter found it in his mill race the women of his boarding house found nuggets in the hens' gizzards as they dressed them for the table. Other stories of similar discoveries of gold and precious stones in the gizzards of hens, or in their crops, have been told in mining camps, and similar stories in more truthful places.

When I was a boy it was a common story that pigs could not swim, because their sharp hoofs cut their throats; but here in North Carolina I find our native razorback, or rail splitter, is an excellent swimmer, for he navigates my ponds and rivers here, and I suspect him of actual poaching for fish. I have seen him make a grab at something in the vater and dive after it, apparently with the swiftness and agility of an otter. Anyhow, I have had to shut in both sides of my ponds with a two-inch barbed wire fence to keep the hogs from doing something in my ponds akin to fishing, quite as much as to guard against fishers who emulate the hogs in this respect.

Mr. Pine Tree talks of these ravenous brutes of fishing hogs, four-footed of course, but a whole drove of them will not do as much harm as one two-legged one. One of this breed I have seen, when he struck a shoal of trout so thick that the whole of the three flies on his leader frequently took a fish each, still keep on taking fish after his twelve-pound basket was full, and when I fortunately came across him and stopped him he had a big heap on the bank, as well as a respectable string on a forked twig. Of the two breeds of this sus scrofus, I must say I prefer the quadruped variety as a fisher.

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The careful housewife insists upon obtaining her market supplies in a condition which renders them acceptable to a discriminating experience, and will accept nothing unless she feels that she is "getting the worth of her money." The epicure goes a step further and demands that the food he buys is not only tempting in appearance, but that its flavor and quality are such that the palate is pleased and the appetite is stimulated, and the pleasures of the table are thereby considerably increased. But the hygienist, although he is as fully exacting as the housekeeper or the gourmet, goes a long step ahead of both in the demands he makes wherever the question of food is concerned, for to him nothing in the line of such products finds favor unless it be appetizing, nutritious and withal wholesome beyond all question.

The New York Magazine of Sanitation and Hygiene is forced to confess that not all food products which come under its observation are of such quality as to win the commendation of the analyst who investigates such articles from the impartial standpoint of science, and who decides as to the value or lack of value of every food product from its own merits or own demerits, as the case may be. Sometimes, however, the most rigid examination demonstrates such high value that it becomes a mere duty to call attention to the merit which is found to exist. Such is true of McLauchlan's Cream Soda Biscuits, which have recently been brought to our notice and have been the subject of most careful examination of scientific experts connected with this publication. The manufacturers of this product, J. McLauchlan & Sons, who are located at Owen Sound, Canada, had no knowledge that an investigation was being made, and in no feature of the examination was anyone consulted who might possibly be interested in a pecuniary way in increasing its sale. Judged simply upon its own strong merits and from the viewpoint of the trained hygienist, McLauchlan's Cream Soda Biscuits deserve the heartiest praise that any health publication can bestow upon a deserving food article whose wholesomeness and nutritive value have been thoroughly proved by the most searching scientific tests.

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It is not always that the provident housewife who conscientiously caters to the family and the seeker after gustatory delights can stand upon the same plane with the hygienist, and the three unite in praise of the same food article—an article which, viewed from the standpoint of either, is all that could be desired. In this they can stand together upon common ground, for whether viewed by the light of kitchen wisdom, judged by the cultivated taste of the epicure, or considered as a "subject" by the analyst in his laboratory: from either or all of these points of view, no better, purer, more appetizing or more wholesome food product could be asked for than McLauchlan's Cream Soda Biscuits. In every essential feature they are most excellent.

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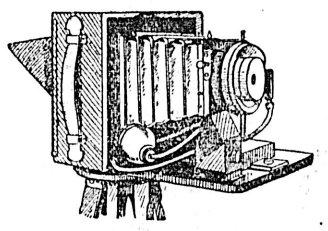

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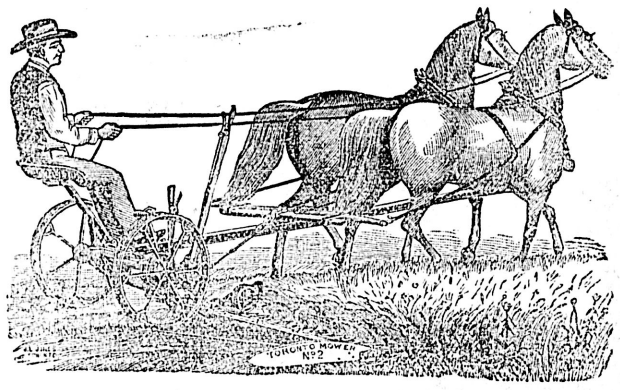

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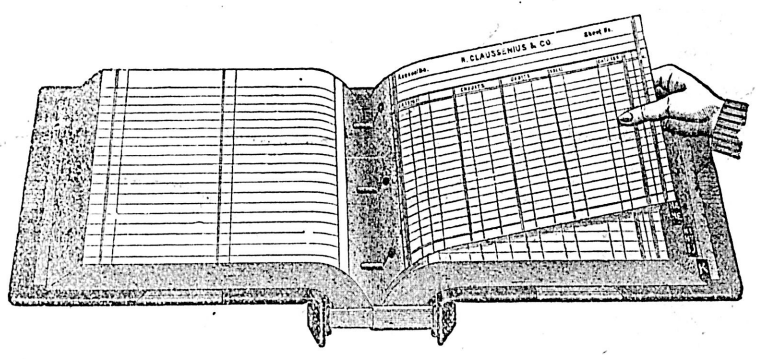

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SYNOPSIS.

The trough of low pressure mentioned yesterday is moving eastward to Alberta and Montana. It has caused showers in Cariboo extending southward to Kamloops. The barometer is rising along the Coast and continued fair weather for several days may be expected.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	73
New Westminster	54	76
Kamloops	62	66
Barkerville	48	62
Calgary	52	70
Winnipeg	42	74
Portland, Ore	60	78
San Francisco, Cal	52	60

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Sunday:

Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds; mostly westerly; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds; continued fair and moderately warm.

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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for twenty-four hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, Aug. 5.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	51	Mean	62
Noon	71	Highest	73
5 p.m.	68	Lowest	51

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m. ..... Calm.
Noon ..... 6 miles west.
5 p.m. ..... 14 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fine.
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Result of the Final Matches in the Tennis Club Tournament.

Club Regatta of the James Bay Athletic Association Yesterday Afternoon.

Victoria Defeats Nanaimo at Lacrosse and Westminster Vanquishes Vancouver.

The annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club came to an end yesterday afternoon with the great match for the British Columbia championship, which Mr. J. F. Foulkes again successfully defended, this time against Mr. Launcelot Pelly, of the Seattle L. T. C.

The attendance for the closing day—like the tournament—was "the best on record," and what is more, the audience included many who in the past have neither been seen at the courts nor evinced the slightest interest in tennis—evidencing that the "greatest and most graceful game of summer" is widening the circle of its votaries.

Besides the great match in the gentlemen's singles, Miss Goward ably defended her title in the ladies' championship against the formidable onslaught of Miss Beattie, of the Vancouver L. T. C.; Messrs. Foulkes and Goward beat the Seattle representatives, Messrs. Hurd and Russell, in the open doubles, with more than comparative ease in three straight sets; while in the morning Misses Kitto and M. Macrae won the ladies' doubles by defeating Mrs. Burton and Miss M. Goward; and Mr. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton captured the mixed doubles, vanquishing Mr. R. B. Powell and Mrs. Langley.

After a number of fascinating and somewhat kaleidoscopic changes in the preliminary fight for the honor of meeting the champion for his title and the shield, which changes saw the unlooked for defeat of the Northwest champion, Russell, by Mr. R. B. Powell, and the vanquishing of the impregnable Hurd by Mr. Goward, in his turn defeated by Mr. Pelly—the battle royal between this gentleman and Mr. Foulkes came on shortly after 5 of the closing day.

There was but little speculation as to the outcome—Mr. Foulkes having shown himself practically invincible on the Victoria grass courts—although popular sympathy was with the visitor in his formidable undertaking, and his every play was certain to evoke enthusiastic plaudits.

The match went in the way of prophecy, in three straight sets, 6-1, 6-2, 6-2, although Mr. Pelly at times displayed notable brilliancy. He could not, however, overcome Foulkes' stone-wall position. The champion played his usual superlatively steady game, letting nothing pass him, and placing with certainty and sharpness.

Pelly's brilliancy, hard hitting and excellent volleying were insufficient to overcome the superior steadiness of his expert and energetic opponent, and Mr. Foulkes accordingly walked off the courts champion of British Columbia for the seventh successive year.

In the final match for the ladies' championship, the element of practical certainty distinguishing the closing match for the gentlemen was conspicuously absent, Miss Beattie, who has always been looked upon as an exceptionally strong player, demonstrating most satisfactorily that this reputation has been well earned.

Her style and that of Miss Goward are very similar, being chiefly distinguished by good hard hitting and effective placing, the only weakness on either side being in the back-hand strokes.

Miss Goward in reality won through her ability to outlast or wear down her opponent, and also through her ability to keep Miss Beattie running. Miss Beattie won the first set, 8-6, after a notably hard fight; Miss Goward won the second, 6-3, and took the third and decisive set, 6-2.

It was good tennis all through, as experts aver, the best ladies' singles ever played on the Victoria courts—no "pat ball" about it at any stage, but good, honest, hard hitting throughout.

The end of the gentlemen's doubles developed a less keenly contested fight than had been looked for, between Messrs. Foulkes and Goward, of the V. L. T. C., and Messrs. Hurd and Russell, of Seattle. The latter couple introduced considerable lobbing in the earlier chapters of the match, but the Victorians were quite able, through superior smashing and steadiness, to more than hold their own—planking everything back and letting their rivals make the mistakes.

The return by Mr. Russell of some almost impossible balls may be spoken of as the distinguishing feature of the match for the Seattleites—contrasted with the studied steadiness of their Victoria opponents, a steadiness that won the day. The match was taken with a score of 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.

The ladies' doubles and the mixed doubles were morning features, Misses E. Kitto and M. Macrae taking the former with a score of 6-3, 4-6, 6-2; and Mr. Foulkes and Mrs. Burton winning the mixed event rather easily, 7-5, 6-2.

Of the tournament it may be truly said—it was by far the most successful in every way that has ever been held in this western province. The committee, on behalf of the club and of the spectators, wish to thank the following ladies who so kindly dispensed hospitalities at the courts during the interesting week: Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Loewen, Mrs. G. H. Barnard and Mrs. F. B. Pemberton.

A word of acknowledgment is also due to the visitors from the Sound, Vancouver and Nelson; as well as to the committee whose indefatigable labors had much to do with the success of the year, Mr. R. H. Pooley and his able coadjutor, Mr. George C. Johnston, being particularly entitled to a meed of praise. It is to be hoped that they will long remain to adorn the offices of secretary and treasurer—and to thus assure further tournaments of the record-smashing character.

CRICKET.

Soldiers Play.

In response to a very cordial invitation from the warrant and noncommissioned officers of Work Point barracks, the noncommissioned officers of the Fifth regiment, accompanied by a large number of their lady friends, visited Work Point yesterday for the purpose of playing a friendly game of cricket. During the afternoon the visitors were most hospitably entertained by the home contingent. The teams and visitors were photographed during the match, Sergeant Boulton with his unique cricket bat (the only one of its kind in the world) forming the centre-piece round which the photographer grouped his subjects. Master Gunner Wild won the toss for the home side, but courteously gave the visitors first innings. With the exceptions of Br. York (whose innings of 50, not out, was absolutely free from fault), Br. Clarke and Sergeant Hollyer, no one seemed able to play the bowling of Sergeant Hubbard and Br. Fletcher, and the side was out for 74. The home side looked like winning easily, but owing to the deadly bowling of Corporal McTavish they were dismissed for 71. Mention should be made of Corporal Richardson's catch which dismissed Master Gunner Wild.

After the match Sergeant Major Tennant at the conclusion of a neat speech called for three cheers for the Fifth regiment, and they were given with a will. Sergeant Major Mulcahy made a suitable reply in the course of which he expressed his regret that the hosts of the day would not be here another year, and called on the regiment to give three cheers for their entertainers, which were given with a will. The noncommissioned officers of the regiment and their friends are unanimous in their praise of the handsome entertainment provided for them, and the courteous way in which each and every one was looked after.

It is only fair to say that the home side were heavily handicapped, as Corporal Barraclough, their crack bat and bowler, was suffering from an injured hand.

The following is the score:

N. C. O., C. A.

Bomb. W. York, not out	50
Staff Sgt. Maclean, b Fletcher	0
Corp. F. A. Futcher, b Fletcher	0
Corp. F. Richardson, b Hubbard	1
Corp. J. A. McTavish, b Hubbard	1
Sgt. Trimen, c Green, b Hubbard	1
Sgt. Lettice, c Barraclough, b Hubbard	4
Sgt. H. N. Short, b Hubbard	0
Bomb. R. O. Clarke, c and b Hubbard	6
Corp. Winsby, b Fletcher	3
Sgt. Hollyer, b Hubbard	7
Extras	1
Total	74

WARRANT OFFICERS AND N. C. O. OF THE BARRACKS.

Sgt. Guest, R.E., b Futcher	2
Br. Fletcher, R.M.A., b York	7
Q.M.S. Reeve, R.E., c Futcher, b Richardson	12
Gr. Wild, R.A., c Richardson, b Futcher	2
Sgt. Hubbard, R.M.A., b McTavish	25
Corp. Green, R.E., b McLean	10
Corp. Baker, R.E., b McTavish	0
C.S.M. Jenkinson, R.E., c Futcher, b Richardson	0
Sgt. Boulton, R.M.A., c Richardson, b McTavish	0
Sgt. Kelly, R.M.A., b McTavish	0
Corp. Barraclough, R.M.A., not out	5
Extras	8
Total	71

THE OAR.

The "Bays'" Seventh Regatta.

Under a cloudless August sky, and with the water even to the limit of the harbor line as smooth as one could wish, the J.B.A.A.'s seventh annual club regatta was brought off yesterday to the eminent satisfaction of the limited number of spectators entertained as guests of the association, or occupying vantage points along the course or on the comfortable cushions of the fleet-flitting canoes.

The programme was carried out with commendable promptness, the several officials of the day covering themselves with distinction in this regard, and there was nothing in the progress of the sports to cast a damper on the general mild enthusiasm—even the one accident of the afternoon presented its ludicrous, rather than its serious phase to the crowd, and the dripping Wilson received quite as much of an ovation as though he had led home the procession.

Of the events, the club fours was unquestionably the most exciting, and the race in which general interest was best sustained. It went to Macrae's crew, drawn entirely from the ranks of the legal profession, after they had learned a lesson on a point of order that almost cost them the race.

The individual honors of the day fell to gallant "Mike" Finlayson, who was quite as much at home in handling oars or paddle as when he takes the field with lacrosse.

Messrs. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P., the club president, and J. S. Yates officiated as referees; Mr. John M. Langley was starter; and Messrs. E. E. Billinghurst and T. C. Bolton were the judges.

In the first heat of the club singles, rowed over a three-quarter-mile straight-away course from the outer wharf to the club boat-house, two well-balanced crews offered themselves, stroked respectively by J. H. Austin and W. Laing, and constituted as below:

White—	Blue.
J. H. Austin (stroke).	W. Laing (stroke).
K. Wollaston.	W. McKeon.
E. E. Scholefield.	J. Sprinkling.
W. Winsby (bow).	W. Wilkerson (bow).

The start was characterized by wild steering on both sides, the boys in blue being the first to settle down to a steady swing and arrow course. At the entrance to the inner harbor proper Austin's crew got much too close into Hospital point, with a result of lost space; nor did they quite recover in the remaining distance, their rivals winning out by half a length.

The second of the preliminary heats was contested by:

White—	Blue.
J. K. Macrae (stroke).	W. Jesse (stroke).
W. Donaldson.	C. Marshall.
A. Davey.	E. Vigor.
J. H. Lawson (bow).	W. Christopher (bow).

The legal boat was the steadier at the send-away, but there appeared to be a disturbing current sending both craft to the hospital shore, and by the time the neck of the inner harbor was reached the lawyers were far out of their course, and as a result a collision occurred as their opponents endeavored to get back to their proper course—in preference to a portage.

The foul was indisputably the fault of the white boat, but as the blues raised no protest both crews were ordered back for a re-start.

The coming into jeopardy had had an excellent effect upon the men of the law, and resolving not to lose their case through any technicality, they went away on the second trial as straight as one could wish to see, nor did they vary from the true course to the finish, pulling a decidedly good stroke of about 35, and sitting their boat somewhat more steadily than Jesse's men.

The latter went a trifle wide at the inner harbor entrance, when they increased their stroke, thereby losing a length or two while their opponents went on to victory. The heat was won by a length, but this distance might have been improved upon had it been necessary.

For the final the legal champions came to the line with confidence. They felt that they had better than an injunction to restrain the other fellows—and went to work to argue their case in infinitely improved form, pulling a cleaner stroke and a steadier course than before. The Laing crew was at but one stage of the race in the favorable position for a win—when at the half-way flag they led by perhaps half a length. Macrae's men pulling up, however, the chance was o'er. The race was won by a length, having been as even and well-rowed an event as any local regatta has yet witnessed.

There were three starters for the veterans' dingy race, with coxswains, W. Lorimer (having Samuel Sea behind him to act as steersman and ballast), M. Finlayson (coxed by C. Work), and H. Franklin (with Rev. W. W. Bolton in charge of the tiller-ropes).

As ballast Brer. Sea proved too conspicuous a success, his sunny smile and incidental avoirdupois dragging the boat down by the stern hopelessly for Lorimer; while at the same time the old sailor superstition as to the preacher man in a boat was illustrated for Franklin's benefit. Finlayson won a fairly comfortable race, although Franklin came up well for the grand finale.

For the ladies' canoe race (tandem), the Misses O'Sullivan opposed Misses Purvis and Goddard, the latter in the "Piggleyvoosatan." If so be that there is aught in a name, one would imagine that a canoe so laden would be waterlogged before the race was half over.

The name, however, had nothing to do with it—it was, as Dewey would observe, "the men behind the guns." Misses Purvis and Goddard had evidently been preparing for victory by hard work, and although the stern paddle rather overbalanced the bow paddle in strength, they had sufficient margin to spare for a winning finish in a very pretty race.

The gentlemen's tandem canoe race was O'Sullivan and Jones' from the start. Lorimer and Jesse and Daniels and Austin were also in it by the entry list and theoretically—but they were not in it as to racing. The veterans O'Sullivan and Jones made the pace, and although the rest of the field came up gamely, it was a hopeless struggle.

The singles were almost equally of the hippodrome order, Mike Finlayson holding a mortgage on the cup, and foreclosing at his ease. He turned the buoy fully six lengths in advance of Franklin, and came home unpressed.

Wilson, the third candidate for honors, had caught a crab in going to the turn, and the crab seeking oceanic seclusion, Wilson had stopped to interview him at the bottom. He had a pleasant little swim; gave a neat exhibition of treading water, and h lding to an outrigger; and then came home in triumph on board the referees' launch. And no one received a heartier reception.

The double-scull dingy race, with lady cowswains, was determined largely by the efficiency of the steers-ladies, if such a term may be coined. Miss O'Sullivan handled the boat of which she had charge with the expertness of a veteran—and it came t the line a winner, the lady at the helm sharing honors with Messrs. Jesse and Austin. There had been four boats in the race, finishing in the following order:

1. Jesse and Austin—Miss O'Sullivan.
2. Jones and Lorimer—Miss Sehl.
3. Scholefield and O'Sullivan—Miss Dollie Sehl.
4. Janion and Hunter—Miss O'Sullivan.

SUMMARY OF RESULTS.

Club fours, for the Flumerfelt cup—First heat won by W. Jaing's crew; second heat by J. K. Macrae's; J. K. Macrae's crew win the final.

Dingy race, club veterans—M. Finlayson won, with C. Work as coxswain; H. Franklin 2, with Rev. W. W. Bolton.

Peterboro canoe, tandem (ladies)—Misses Purvis and Goddard won; the Misses O'Sullivan, 2.

Peterboro canoe, tandem (open)—O'Sullivan and Jones won; Daniels and Austin, 2.

Junior singles, Mallandaine cup—M. Finlayson won; H. Franklin, 2.

Dingy race, double sculls (lady coxswains)—Jesse and Austin won, steered by Miss O'Sullivan; Jones and Lorimer (Miss Sehl), 2.

Eastern Regatta.

Brockville, Aug. 5.—The annual regatta of the C. C. A. O., just closed, was one of the most successful ever held by the association. Following is a summary of the events:

Junior singles—1st, Harold Fraser, Brockville; 2nd, L. Scholes, Dons; 3rd, Ed. McGee, Toronto. Time, 11:35:15.

Intermediate fours—1st, Detroit; 2nd, Grand Trunk; 3rd, Ottawa. Time, 9:36:1-5.

Senior pair oars—1st, Detroit; 2nd, Toronto. Time, 11:22:4-5.

Intermediate singles—1st, J. C. Mason, Argonauts; 2nd, J. G. Minnitte, Toronto; 3rd, L. Kennedy, Dons. Time, 11:23.

War canoe—1st Brockville Bohemians; 2nd, Brockville Rowing Club; 3rd, Yelma, Brockville; 4th, C. L. Vandomme, Mutual B. C., Detroit. Time, 10:50:2-5.

Senior fours—1st, Detroit; 2nd, Brockville Rowing Club; 3rd, Dons. Time, 19:15.

BASEBALL.

Albions Win.

Before the crowd of interested and enthusiastic spectators a team representing the Albion Iron Works played and defeated the Plumbers on Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. It was the first ball game played here in a considerable time, and in the ranks of those on the diamond were to be found several of the old Amity team, which rumor has it will soon reorganize. Although so long out of training, they worked yesterday with much of their old-time skill and speed. Hannon, one of their number, played well for the Albions, and it was due, in a great measure, to his catching and quick base work that the team won. The score was 25 to 21.

LACROSSE.

Victoria Won.

Nanaimo, Aug. 5.—Victoria won the lacrosse match from Nanaimo this afternoon by a score of 7 to 2. The ball was faced off at 3:30, the attendance being by no means large. Victoria won the first six games, then Nanaimo changed its defence and saved two games, Victoria taking the ninth and final game. Norman was in excellent condition, and to him, C. Blain and Belfrey is due the major portion of the credit for highly creditable showing of the Capital boys. The game, from the commencement to the finish, was clean and gentlemanly lacrosse. Victoria had a half dozen weak members in their team, which was a boon to the Nanaimo boys. F. and Pat Smith were two noticeable men on the field, and played in fine form, as did R. Campbell, Russell and Simpson, defence, and J. Tulsey, centre, for Nanaimo played a swift game, and the new blood, Treleaven, gave a good account of himself, as did the old-time players, Martin brothers, Sam Hayes and W. Brown. H. Y. Medill, Nanaimo's favorite goal-guard, was stationed at point, and rendered good service. His place in goal was taken by young McCance, who is a promising youth.

The result of the game speaks for itself, and Victoria was not playing in luck, but it was a case of the best team winning on its merits. Frank Smith did splendid work in the third game, and passed through the crowd and scored in 11½ minutes.

The fourth game was a repetition as regards time. Blain secured the ball, passed to Campbell, who scored in a minute. The seventh game was about the fastest on record. Treleaven nailed the ball on the face-off, "scooped" it out and into Victoria's net in 5 seconds. The eighth game was bitterly fought and lasted 27 minutes. Following is the summary:

Game.		Time.
1—Victoria	Blain	2½ min.
2—Victoria	Blain	4½ "
3—Victoria	F. Smith	1½ "
4—Victoria	Campbell	1 "
5—Victoria	F. Smith	6 "
6—Victoria	Bland	3 "
7—Nanaimo	Treleaven	5 sec.
8—Nanaimo	Joe Martin	27 min.
9—Victoria	Mellis	8 "

10—No score.

At Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 5.—(Special)—Four to nothing. It was a question of how many straight games Westminster could score in their senior match with Vancouver at Brockton Point to-day. That was the result. Although the result was not in doubt after the first 5 minutes' play, the home team fought every inch of the ground, but it was a defence game, and they were outclassed by the champions-elect. The first game took 9 minutes, the second 36, the third 4, and the fourth 5.

THE GUN.

Entries Closed Yesterday.

Entries for the live-bird competition, of the Victoria Gun Club, at Langford plains next Sunday, closed yesterday. The number received is ten, which should insure a good day's shooting. The contest is open to all comers, which condition admitted of the best shots in the city entering, which they did.

YACHTING.

Tacoma Boats Coming.

A fleet of Tacoma yachts left that city yesterday afternoon, some on extended cruises. Among these will be the Linda and Celia, which first go to Whidby Island, and then come to Victoria, possibly going to Nanaimo later. The Celia is owned by Fleet Captain Edwards, while the Linda is the Vice-Commodore's boat.

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